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MRS. NEWTON TELLS OF ESTRANGEMENT

Says Husband Deceived Her Several Times

HE THREATENED SUICIDE

Says J. Sprunt Newton Tried to Get Her to Say She Signed Note to Save His Character and Little Son.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—Mrs. J. Sprunt Newton gave sensational testimony in the Federal Court trial of Citizens Bank of Norfolk vs. J. Sprunt Newton, Mrs. Newton, Adam McArthur and others, today, she being one of the defendants resisting liability for a $25,000 note hypothicated to the bank, endorsed by Mrs. Newton and the McArthurs, who are denying the genuineness of their signatures as endorsers, while J. Sprunt Newton sides with the bank that they did sign them.

Mrs. Newton testified that when the note went to protest and notice came to the endorsers, her husband tried to make her say she signed the note, declaring that if she refused to do so his character would be ruined; that their little son would be disgraced and that he would certainly shoot himself. He tried to make her bring him a revolver to take his own life with, declared the witness.

She said she had signed a note for the Anchor Trust Co. paper that was in question. She put it up to him that this note was in a Norfolk bank and not the Anchor Trust Co., and that Mr. Newton told her that the note had just been transferred by the Raleigh bank to the Norfolk bank. Mrs. Newton said that, thinking this was the case, she did sign the statement used by the plaintiffs in the trial to the effect that she did sign the Norfolk bank's notes. She said that it was when she found later that the notes were not the same, she repudiated the statement acknowledging her signature on the note and left her husband, making her home with her people, the McArthurs.

Mrs. Newton testified, also, that when a notary public took her acknowledgement of signatures claimed to have been on the note in question, that the note was not shown to her at all, but that a number of land company deeds were shown as the signatures she acknowledged. A large number of checks admitted to have been signed by Mrs. Newton were introduced through her testimony for comparison with the disputed signature.

Mrs. McArthur Examined.

Mrs. M. C. McArthur was examined. She denied having signed the note and answered numbers of questions as to her relations with the business enterprises of J. Sprunt Newton. She expressed doubt as to whether her estate is worth as much as a million dollars.

Mrs. Newton Cross-examined.

This afternoon Mrs. J. Sprunt Newton underwent a sharp cross-examination, during which she stuck closely to her statement on direct examination. Her sisters, Misses Maggie and Annie McArthur, testified regarding endorsements they had made on paper in the business affairs of their brother-in-law, J. Sprunt Newton, and that their brother, W. E. McArthur, had warned all members of the McArthur family in January, 1913, to not sign any papers for J. Sprunt Newton as he had just discovered one that was clearly forged as to their signatures.

W. E. McArthur also testified to the same effect. This was in January, 1913, and the $25,000 note of the Norfolk bank being sued for was alleged to have been signed by the McArthurs in the following March.

Many Character Witnesses.

A large number of character witnesses for the members of the McArthur family who are denying genuineness of their signatures to the note held by the Norfolk bank, were examined, all testifying to their high character. These included Capt. J. H. Currie, J. M. Wright, Geo. B. Elliott, J. E. Elliott, W. L. Williams, Rev. W. M. Fairley and others.

The court took recess without putting on any of the signature experts who are waiting to testify.

COUNTRY SCHOOL TEACHERS GIVEN FARMS TO TILL.

Would Make the Grade of Teachers Better—Plan for New York.

New York, Feb. 18.—A novel scheme for procuring better country school teachers by providing them with suitable homes and ample acreage for farming purposes today was introduced by Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education at the meeting here of the State Association of District Supports.

"This farm of 20 or 30 acres," said Mr. Claxton, "ought to become a kind of model farm, if properly operated by the teacher, and a center of agricultural and social life in the community.

"We will never get better teachers," he said, "until we make the teacher's position more respectable. No one who moves about from town to town, and school to school constantly, can keep his self respect. Therefore, it is necessary to make the teachers' position permanent, as it is in Switzerland. This can be done by providing him with a home and a farm.

"This transforming of the teacher into a power in the community must be accompanied by a consolidation of the whole country school system. It would be possible to divide States into districts with the school building, the 'teacherage' and the model farm centrally located."

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—The fourth annual National orange show displaying over 3,000,000 oranges and lemons which opened here today, represents this year's production of 43,000 carloads of fruit worth $35,000,000.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT FAVORABLE TO SEN. GORE

Deliberated Only Ten Minutes in Suit for $50,000 Damages.

APPEAL TO BE TAKEN

Friends of Senator Gore Demonstrated Their Approval of the Verdict by Determined Applause Regardless of Bailiffs.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 18.—United States Senator Thomas P. Gore today was exonerated of charges of improper conduct by a verdict in his favor returned in District Court here in the suit for $50,000 damages, instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, of Oklahoma City.

The verdict was returned at 5:40 P. M., ten minutes after the case was given to the jury. Only one ballot was taken.

"We find," the jury stated in the verdict, "the evidence submitted by the plaintiff entirely insufficient upon which to base a suit; that said evidence wholly exonerates the defendant and had the defendant, at the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence, announced that he desired to introduce no evidence and rested his case, our verdict would have been the same in that event as now returned by us, in favor of the defendant."

Despite the efforts of bailiffs to maintain order when the last words of the verdict "favor of the defendant," were read the crowd which taxed the capacity of the court house, turned into a cheering throng, orderly but no less determined to give vent to their feelings.

Those displeased by the verdict forced their way to the doors and left in silence amid the bantering of the Senator's friends.

Without Change of Countenance.

Senator Gore heard the jury's decision without change of countenance. Mrs. Gore was the first to grasp his hand. When she turned and shook hands with Henry Carpenter, the foreman, tears were on the cheeks of both herself and the aged farmer.

"The verdict confirms my faith that truth will triumph," said Senator Gore. "I never for a moment doubted the outcome at the hands of the jury."

From the time the jurors left the room to prepare their verdict until the demonstration was under way, Mrs. Bond sat silent, leaning on a table and scribbling on a piece of paper. She seemed in no haste to leave the room until she was approached by her attorneys when she arose and walked away with them and her husband.

E. J. Giddings, chief of counsel for Mrs. Bond, stated tonight that an appeal to the Supreme Court would be taken on the grounds that applause and demonstrations in the court room during the trial had influenced the jury.

Gore to Hot Springs.

Senator Gore stated that he would remain in Oklahoma City until Saturday when he will go to Hot Springs for a short vacation before returning to Washington.

The termination of the trial which has attracted more attention and has been more vigorously contested than any held in Oklahoma in recent years, came at the end of a day devoted to argument by opposing counsel in which words were not spared in denouncing witnesses and opposing parties to the suit.

Robt. L. Rogers, of Little Rock, Ark., of counsel for Senator Gore, made the direct charge that J. F. McMurray, a prominent Oklahoma lawyer, now living in Washington, planned the alleged conspiracy which the defense declared resulted in the charges that the Senator attempted to assault Mrs. Bond in a Washington hotel last March, the basis for the suit.

Attorney W. M. Straight, of Morrillton, Ark., spoke for the plaintiff and defended the character of Mrs. Bond.

C. B. Stuart and M. S. Rutherford, of Oklahoma City, made the final arguments for the defense.

Trial Lasted a Week.

Trial of the suit began last Wednesday. In her declaration, Mrs. Bond alleged that the Senator attacked her while she was in conference with him at a hotel in Washington last March, in connection with the possible appointment of her husband, Julian Bond, as internal revenue collector at Oklahoma City. Gore seized her, she alleged, throwing her violently across a bed and she freed herself only after several men appeared in the doorway of the room. In the scuffle, Mrs. Bond asserted, her face was scratched and hand lacerated by fragments of her broken eyeglasses. In his answer Senator Gore made general denial of the charges, and as a counter-charge alleged that the suit was instigated by a coterie of his political opponents, who had failed in their efforts to secure Federal patronage.

The jury, composed of nine farmers, a grocer, a banker and a broker, was secured on the first day of the trial. Mrs. Bond was called as the first witness after opening statements were made Thursday. Repeating her allegations she denied any knowledge of the plot alleged by the Senator, who is a candidate for re-nomination at the Oklahoma primaries next August. Effort to have read depositions dealing with alleged incidents in connection with the past of both parties to the suit were prevented by a ruling of Judge Clark, who held such evidence not vital to the suit.

Disappointed Politicians.

T. E. Robertson, Kirby Fitzpatrick and Dr. J. H. Earp, Oklahomans, who were in Washington at the time of the hotel episode as applicants for Federal positions, appeared as the principal witnesses for Mrs. Bond. All were unsuccessful in their candidacies, Robertson and Fitzpatrick claimed to have been eye-witnesses to the alleged

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CONGRESS PASSED ALASKA ROAD BILL

Senate and House Bills to be Taken in Conference.

LARGE MAJORITY VOTE

Congress Voted for Administration Measure—Bill in Conference Before Going to President—No Bond Issue.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Administration Alaska railroad bill authorizing the President to construct a $35,000,000 railroad from Alaska's coast to its great coal fields, was passed by the House late today by a vote of 230 to 87.

A similar measure already has passed the Senate and the bills were taken up at once in conference before the two houses with a view to sending it quickly to the President who has signified his intention of signing it.

At the eleventh hour, after a sharp parliamentary skirmish, the House eliminated from the bill as reported by the territories committee, a provision authorizing a bond issue of $35,000,000 to finance the railroad and to be paid off by the proceeds of government land sales in Alaska. The Senate bill provided for a $40,000,000 bond issue. Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, led a fight which resulted in striking out the entire bond provision from the bill. Under the amended measure the project would be financed out of current funds in the treasury, the President being limited to $35,000,000 and $1,000,000 being appropriated for immediate expense. Congress would appropriate each year the amount estimated as necessary for the construction of the road.

The bill provides for the construction of a road "not to exceed 1,000 miles, to be so located as to connect one or more of the open Pacific ocean harbors on the southern coast of Alaska with the navigable waters in the interior of Alaska and with a coal field or fields yielding coal sufficient in quality and quantity for naval use, so as to best aid in the development of the agricultural and mineral or other resources of Alaska."

An effort was made by opponents of the bill led by Representative Davenport, of Oklahoma, to postpone the final vote until Wednesday, but it was defeated.

Great Engineering Project.

The Alaskan railway project is of more interest than even the expenditure of the $35,000,000 proposed ordinarily would create. Coming soon after the completion of the Panama canal, it is attracting attention as another great engineering project under the direction of the American government. Moreover, the new project is to be the first test in this country of government ownership of a public utility. It is expected to open great resources that until now have been for the most part lying idle, and will afford employment to a large army of men both in its construction and in its maintenance. It also will develop Alaska agriculturally as well as in other ways by attracting homesteaders, friends of the measure claim, and it will cheapen greatly various commodities of commerce, notably coal.

The bill which places great power in the hands of the President directs him to locate and acquire by purchase or construction or by both means, a

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SERIOUS TROLLEY ACCIDENT

Two Dead, Six Probably Fatally Injured and Twenty-Five Hurt in Disaster in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—Two persons were killed, six probably fatally injured and 25 others hurt here tonight when an English avenue street car was crushed between two heavy traction cars. The accident was caused by slippery rails.

The dead are James Horan, 16 years old, crushed, and Jacob K. Hardy, 48 years, crushed.

The seriously injured are Harry Oliver, both legs cut off; John Kaney, body crushed; Mrs. E. C. Fessler, spine injured; George Shirk, body crushed; Harry Virney, crushed, and P. C. Jochun, body crushed.

Ice on the car tracks is said to have made the rails so slick that the motorman of the rear traction car was unable to stop it.

At the hospitals it was said it was doubtful if any of the six persons seriously injured would live.

ROBESON COUNTY NEGRO'S SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Dave Monroe Escapes Death Chair. Prison for Life.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—Governor Craig grants a commutation from death sentence to life imprisonment in the case of David Monroe, colored. Robeson county, convicted of criminal assault, the commutation being on recommendation of the father of the injured child, Dr. D. S. Currie, counsel for the prosecution, and by Judge Rountree, who imposed the death sentence, because the prisoner is mentally unable to realize the enormity of his crime.

GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT TO RECOVER

Large Sum in Customs Duties on Imported Coal.

DEALERS ARE INDICTED

Federal Government Would Recover $21,633 in Customs Duties From the Western Fuel Company of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Suit to recover $21,633 in customs duties from the Western Fuel Company of this city is to be filed by the government, according to announcement today by W. H. Tidwell, chief agent of the Treasury Department, as a sequel to last night's conviction for conspiracy of the vice president and two employes of the company.

The amount, Tidwell says, represents an excess the government paid in customs drawbacks on imported coal over the duty collected on the same shipments.

James B. Smith, vice president and general manager; F. C. Mills, superintendent, and E. H. Mayer, a weigher, convicted in the United States district court, are to appear Saturday for sentence. E. J. Smith, a checker, was acquitted. He is a brother of the vice president and general manager. Imprisonment for two years, a fine of $10,000, or both, is the maximum penalty that can be imposed on the three defendants. The men were permitted to remain at liberty today on bail previously furnished.

Acting on instructions from Washington, the collector of internal revenue today seized the books of the Western Fuel Company. An investigation will be on the grounds that the corporation has evaded the corporation tax on the net income for the last five years.

The first indictments were brought by the Federal grand jury February 10, 1913, and were directed against John L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel Company; J. L. Schmitt, Sydney V. Smith and Robert Bruce, directors; James B. Smith, vice president and general manager; Edward J. Smith, his brother, a checkman employed by the company; F. C. Mills, superintendent, and E. H. Mayer, a weigher. They charged that the defendants entered into an unlawful agreement to defraud the government in three ways.

On Three Counts.

First, by causing false weights and measure, and fraudulent returns of weights on the incoming cargoes of their coal for the purpose of lessening the amount of duty collected.

Second, by causing the returns of weight on all outgoing cargoes loaded into American bottoms to be grossly excessive in weight, making the customs drawback much greater than the duties that had been collected on the same coal.

Third, by grossly overweighing the coal delivered to the United States army transports.

A second set of items repeating the charges contained in the first was returned by the grand jury June 28th two days after John L. McNab, attorney for the Northern district of California, had wired his resignation to President Wilson, with the recital of circumstances, which he claimed, showed that outside influences had been at work through the office of the Attorney General to embarrass him and defeat the ends of justice. The McNab charges became a matter of National discussion.

Matt I. Sullivan and Theodore J. Roche, of this city, were named special prosecutors to represent the government in these, and the Diggs-Caminetti cases and were instructed to proceed to trial with no unnecessary delay. The trial opened December 10th. The government completed its evidence January 22nd. Within an hour after court adjourned that day, John L. Howard, president of the company, was stricken with apoplexy and died the next day. Motions for the dismissal of the indictments against Schmitt Bruce and Sydney Smith, on the ground that their connection with the alleged conspiracy had not been established, were granted by Judge Dooling, January 24th. The indictment against Howard was dismissed on motion of the government counsel on the day of his death.

OUTLINES

The jury in the Gore case brought in a verdict in favor of the blind Senator after ten minutes deliberation.

Senator Bristow yesterday accused the President of inconsistency and insinuated that the trans-continental railroads had influenced him to favor the repeal of the tolls exemption provision to American coastwise ships in the Panama Canal Act.

One person killed, five fatally injured and 20 hurt is the result of a street car accident in Indianapolis last night.

The Alaska railway bill was passed by the House late yesterday afternoon. After joint conference the bill will be sent to President Wilson for his signature.

The conference between Chairman Clark, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and President Wilson yesterday gives strength to the report that the Chief Executive favors some kind of a rate increase being granted to the railroads.

Georgia's official tribute to the late Senator Bacon was a solemn occasion. All flags on public buildings in the city of Atlanta were flown at half mast during the day. The interment will be made at Macon today.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; gulf 13.15. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.02 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.05 1-4. Corn easy. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Money on call steady 1 3-8 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-8; closing 1 3-4 to 2; time loans steady.

CHARGES PRESIDENT WITH INCONSISTENCY

Republicans Join With Democrats in Defending Wilson.

IN SUFFRAGE DEBATE

Senator Bristow Intimated That Wilson Was Influenced by Trans-Continental Railroads Regarding Free Tolls.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Accusing President Wilson of inconsistency in his views of the binding effect of the Democratic platform and charging that greed of the railroads and the audacious claims of Great Britain seem far more potent with our President than the appeal of the womanhood of the nation," Senator Bristow, Republican, of Kansas, today turned discussion of woman suffrage in the Senate into a vigorous debate on the proposed repeal on the free tolls provision of the Panama Canal Act.

Senator Bristow's attack brought to the defense of the President several Republican as well as Democratic Senators, while it served also as the signal for opening the fight within the Democratic party against repeal of the tolls exemption provision.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, Democrat, dramatically declared that he would not "stultify" himself by telling his constituents that he had not kept his platform pledge on the toll question "because the President of the United States does not agree with me."

While Senators were thus engaged in the first open discussion of the approaching battle in Congress over the chief executive's desire for reversal of the Panama policy, the President himself was engaged with leaders of the House of Representatives who are oposed to repudiating the declaration of the party platform. He discussed the situation with Majority Leader Underwood and Representative Kitchen, of North Carolina, but so far as can be learned, did not convert them to his view that the provision granting free tolls to American vessels violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and embarrasses the administration in its foreign relations.

Charges Inconsistency.

Senator Bristow based his charge of inconsistency against the President on the ground that he had told the suffragists he could not advocate woman suffrage because the Democratic party had not expressed itself in the matter, while he proposed that Congress should reverse itself on the tolls question despite the fact that the party had endorsed its action. In this connection the Kansas Senator mentioned the reference in the Baltimore platform favoring "a single Presidential term," and asked whether the President would interpret this plank in harmony with his position as to suffrage or as to canal tolls."

When Senator Bristow said that the trans-continental railroads had for years been behind the fight against free tolls for American ships and nitimated that they had influenced the President, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican member of the Foreign Relations committee, took the floor to declare that the President was actuated in his attitude on the toll question solely by his desire to restore the United States to it former prestige among nations.

"The President does not like to see the United States an outlaw among the nations," added the Massachusetts Senator.

Referring to the visit of women suffragettes to President Wilson last December, Senator Bristow quoted this from the chief executive's reply to their request for support of the equal suffrage constitutional amendment:

"When my private opinion is asked by those who are co-operating with me, I am glad to give it, but I am not at liberty until I speak for somebody besides myself to urge legislation upon Congress."

"When the tolls question came up," the Kansas Senator continued, "it was brought before the President by the good women of the country, but by a representative of the English government, whose action had been instigated by the American and Canadian trans-continental railroads and British shipping interests."

Quotes Baltimore Platform.

Senator Bristow quoted the Baltimore platform in its endorsement of the toll exemption policy for American ships and declared that the President, in a recent letter to Mr. Marbury, of Baltimore, had declared the exemption to be a "very mistaken policy from every point of view."

"It is true," continued Senator Bristow, "that we have expended about four hundred millions of our own money in constructing this canal on our own territory and that a Democratic House of Representatives, a Republican Senate, by an overwhelming majority, Mr. Taft, the President of the United States and the Democratic National convention all thought we had a perfect right to permit our own ships engaged in our domestic commerce to go through free of tolls if we saw fit to do so. But England claims that this must not be done without her consent, though her ships cannot engage in our domestic commerce and she has not directly or indirectly invested a dollar in the construction of the canal."

Concluding after frequent interruptions, the Kansas Senator declared that "the fight to save the grip of the trans-continental railroads cannot be hidden behind our relations to foreign countries or the skirts of the President of the United States.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, was the first to rise to the President's defense. He asserted that the conscience of no Democrat was bound by the Baltimore platform on the tolls question because it did not represent

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GEORGIA'S TRIBUTE TO SENATOR BACON

Solemn and Impressive Services at Atlanta.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST

From Daylight to Sunset on All Public Buildings—Interment to be Made at Macon Today—Preparations.

Atlanta, Feb. 18.—For a few hours today the body of Senator Augustus O. Bacon, guarded by citizen-soldiers, lay in state beneath the dome of Georgia's Capitol, while thousands of those who honored the venerable statesman in life paid their last, loving tribute to his memory. At sunset the coffin was taken from its flower-banked bier and placed on board the funeral train. A few minutes later the sorrowful journey to Macon, where burial services will be held tomorrow, was resumed.

Georgia's official tribute to the memory of Senator Bacon was solemn and impressive. From sunrise to sunset the flags that flew over every public building in the capital remained at half mast. When the funeral train arrived just before midday, those who accompanied the body from Washington, were met at the station by State officials and escorted to waiting carriages.

Six soldiers of the 17th United States Infantry, in full dress uniform, took the flower-laden coffin from the train and carried it between double ranks of military cadets and National guardsmen to the plaza where a special escort of Confederate veterans was grouped around the hearse, their heads uncovered in homage to their dead comrade.

Through silent crowded streets, the cortege, headed by the military band from Fort McPherson, marched slowly to the capital where Governor John Marshall Slaton and his staff awaited.

The Procession.

First in the procession were United States regulars, next marched the military cadets in uniforms of gray and gold. Then came the hearse, with its escort of veterans, followed by the Fifth Georgia Infantry. Members of the Atlanta Bar Association, State and city officials, honorary escorts and other bodies were next in line, while last came the carriages in which rode members of Senator Bacon's immediate family and the Congressional party which accompanied the body from Washington.

On arrival at the Capitol the coffin borne by the military pall-bearers, again was carried between double ranks of soldiers and cadets through the sombre draped corridors of the State House to the catafalque prepared for it beneath the arching dome.

Officers of the Georgia National Guard then took their stations at the four corners of the bier, standing silent through the brief space that was permitted to the hosts to look for the last time upon the face of the dead Senator.

Silently and with bared heads the long lines of mourners entered in single file, looked for a moment upon the body and gave place to those who followed. No services were held over Senator Bacon's body here. No hymns were sung, no prayers spoken.

At sunset the funeral cortege again

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CONTINUE BERRY TRIAL

Position of Wireless Apparatus Prevented Its Use After First Few Minutes.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The position of wireless apparatus on the steamship Monroe, sunk by the Nantucket off the Virginia coast with a loss of 41 lives, made it impossible to send out "S. O. S." calls except for a few seconds after the crash. Testimony to this effect was given by Robert L. Etheridge, a wireless operator aboard the Monroe, who today was principal witness at the trial of Capt. Osmyn Berry, of the Nantucket, charged with negligence.

Etheridge said the wireless outfits were misplaced on nearly all coastwise vessels and declared that both the auxiliary or extra switches and the telephone to the pilot house should be placed at points convenient to the wireless operator.

"If the auxiliary switch had been placed so I could have reached it," he testified, "I would have turned on a storage battery we kept in reserve, and stuck until we got an answer to our 'SOS' calls." The witness said he left the wireless room 27 seconds after the crash and that the other wireless operator who lost his life preceded him by 17 seconds.

Etheridge admitted under cross examination that if he or the other operator had remained in the room a trifle longer, the distress signal could have been sent out again by reason of the auxiliary dynamo being placed in commission.

Andrew Sjodin, the bow lookout of the Monroe, also was a witness. He corroborated virtually all that Capt. Johnson had said about the collision and declared all the cargo ports and passenger gangways had been closed before leaving Norfolk.

WILMINGTON HOST TO 200 PHYSICIANS

Medical Men of Three States in Annual Convention.

YESTERDAY A BUSY DAY

Brilliant Reception Last Night, Climax to Interesting Programme of First Day—Several Papers Read After Welcome.

The 16th annual convention of the Tri-State Medical Association was opened in the Elks' Temple here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with nearly 200 prominent physicians from North and South Carolina and Virginia and several eminent specialists from other States in attendance. The visitors were given a hearty welcome to Wilmington by Mayor P. Q. Moore and others, following which the reading of papers was taken up. Last night a big reception was tendered the visiting doctors at the Elks' Club by the New Hanover Medical Society. The meeting will close this afternoon.

This is the first time in the history of the society that it has met in Wilmington and the members have been given a royal welcome to the city by the local medical society, the Commercial Club and the public generally. Nothing has been left undone to make their stay both pleasant and profitable. While the entertainment features occupied a prominent part in the programme of yesterday, the doctors showed that they were here for business as well as pleasure and the large part of the afternoon and several hours last night were taken up with the reading and discussions of papers.

Meetings Today.

The physicians will meet promptly this morning at 9 o'clock in the lodge room of the Elks' Temple to continue the discussion of papers on the programme. Fairly good progress was made yesterday with the programme, although there is plenty of work to keep the visitors busy today. And it is an unusually fine programme that has been prepared for the convention. There are 45 papers in all and while they necessarily deal with questions that are largely technical in nature, many are of a kind that would be of interest to the laymen. It is seldom that at a convention of this kind so many matters of vital interest are discussed.

The meeting will close this afternoon with the election of officers for the ensuing year. Upon the adjournment of the convention the physicians will be taken to Wrightsville Beach through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company on their fast suburban cars for an inspection of this popular summer resort. Many have visited it frequently during past summers and will no doubt be glad to have this opportunity of another visit, even though it be for only a few minutes. The cars will return in ample time for those who care to do so to leave on the evening trains for their homes.

The Orton Hotel is the official headquarters of the convention and a majority of the physicians are staying at this popular hostelry. Manager Chas. E. Hooper is devoting his personal attention to seeing that they are well cared for and with his long experience in the business he well knows how to do it.

Commissioner Frank Barry received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Mr. Berger, the aviator, who will give exhibitions at Sunset Park this week, stating that he would be glad to give a private exhibition of the Wright aeroplane this afternoon for the especial entertainment of the physicians. On account of the programme already having been made out, however there was no time left for them to witness an airship flight and his invitation could not be accepted.

A number of the physicians are accompanied by their wives and daughters and they are being entertained while here by the wives of the local physicians. There are also one or two women physicians in attendance upon the convention and care has been taken that they also are entertained.

The courtesy of the Elks' Club has been extended the visiting physicians while they are in the city and this has added much to the enjoyment of their visit.

Reception Last Night.

The reception to the physicians last night was a brilliant affair and was attended by practically all the visiting physicians, members of the New Hanover Medical Society, members of the Commercial Club, and many of the prominent citizens of the city. It was largely informal and was the more enjoyable on this account.

In the receiving line to greet the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans, Mr. Frank Barry, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Harper, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Wessell, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Schonwald, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bolles, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Akerman, and others.

An enjoyable musical programme was rendered in which the following young ladies took part: Misses Annie Banck, Marie Lewis, Maud Bulluck, Lucile Polvogt and Mrs. W. C. Merritt. Johnston's orchestra of five pieces played throughout the evening.

Presiding over the two punch bowls were Mrs. C. P. Bolles, Mrs. C. T. Harper, Mrs. S. M. Koonce and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell. In the dining room of the club delicious refreshments were served, these being prepared by Mr. W. A. Webber, the popular manager of the Elks' Club.

Trip Down River.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the visitors were taken for a short trip down the river in the steamer Wilmington through the courtesy of Capt. J. W. Harper in order that they might have an opportunity of learning something about the splendid harbor advantages afforded by Wilmington. Practically all took advantage

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

MTRPHY ACCUSES JOHNSON OF TRYING TO GET CUB STOCK

Declares He Tried to Secure Stock in 1905.

HAS LETTER HE WROTE

Accusation Would Make Johnson Guilty of Grossly Unethical Conduct and Will Stir Oily Waters.

Chicago Feb. 18.—Charles Webb Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, today bombarded Ban Johnson, told the latter to go as far as he liked, and accused the American League president of trying to secure an interest in the Cubs.

The latter accusation is bound to stir up the oily waters of organized baseball even more. The scheme of the head of the American League trying to secure stock in a club of the sister league is unethical, and would leave the major baseball organizations open to jockeying and would pave the way for a monopoly of the two big leagues by Johnson and those associated with him. These are the statements of one high up in the baseball councils today.

Johnson's enmity, Murphy said, was based on Murphy's refusal to waive a section of the National agreement which gives any club the right to refuse permission for an outside league to establish a club within five miles of a city in which it is located.

"Johnson puts me out of baseball at nearly every meeting he attends," said Murphy. "He puts me out of baseball four or five times a year with a wave of his hand, and I suppose he will continue to do so. The specialty of Johnson is trying to stir up trouble in the National League.

"Johnson tried to buy an interest in the Cubs in 1905, when I bought the team. He asked August Herrmann to supply $25,000. The letter asking for money was written to John E. Bruce, and I have a copy of it. Johnson's constant aim is to put the National League on the defensive by pretending to have a grievance of some kind."

CUBS START TRAINING.

Arrived at Tampa, Fla., Training Camp Yesterday.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 18.—The Chicago National League baseball club, 28 strong, arrived here this afternoon for Spring training. The club will remain here until March 14th.

The first exhibition game is to be played February 26th with the Louisville American Association club now training at Fort Myers. Exhibition games will be played here and in Jacksonville with the Athletics and the St. Louis Browns, training at St. Petersburg.

Gilmore Says Feds Have $25,000,000

STARTED PROPOSITION TO WIN AND ARE GOING TO SUCCEED.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—President Gilmore, of the Feds, was free in discussing general matters concerning the outlaws when he reached here.

"If I rated our present financial strength at $25,000,000, I would not be far from the truth," said he. "We started the proposition with a determination to carry it out and we are going to succeed. We are planning not only for this year and next, but far into the future. It will be a fight to the finish."

A conference with M. F. Bramley, a local capitalist of Cleveland, which was held yesterday, was kept secret as possible. No one was admitted to the room. Upon his arrival here Gilmore declined to discuss the possibilities of Cleveland holding a Federal League berth this year, but he would not emphatically deny that it would.

CHANCEITES HEAD FOR THEIR TRAINING CAMP.

Will Reach Texas City on March 1st and Begin Work.

New York, Feb. 18.—The New York American League club tonight announced that a number of its players will leave here February 26th to be joined by others in Cincinnati the following day in order to arrive at the camp at Houston, Texas, on March 1st. The players now at Hot Springs will leave there for Texas on February 27th.

Manager Chance will have 35 regulars and recruits in line when the training season begins.

New York, Feb. 18.—A request that this year's National Amateur Athletic Union track and field outdoor championships be held on the field of Johns Hopkins University during the week of September 7th, was received from officials of the South Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. today by the National committee that has the games in charge. The Southern body desires to have the championship held in connection with the National Star Spangled Banner Centennial.

New York, Feb. 18.—The New York Nationals today received the signed contract of Pitcher Arthur Fromme, who, according to report, had been negotiating with the Federal League. Fromme signed for only one year. The advance squad of the National League champions will leave tomorrow for Marlin, Texas.

Fortune Offered for Brooklyn Manager

FEDERALS HAVE $25,000 CHECK WAITING FOR SUITABLE MANAGER.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 18.—There is $25,000 in the Federal League for a manager of the Brooklyn club. Before leaving Cleveland for Chicago President Gilmore said:

"I carry a $25,000 check in my pocket from R. D. Ward, who is backing the Brooklyn club, for some Brooklyn manager, not yet selected."

Dopesters were today trying to figure out what was meant by a lengthly conference here between Gilmore and President C. W. Somers, of the Naps, and officials of the Toledo A. A. club. All concerned declined to talk.

A transfer to Cleveland of the Buffalo Federal League franchise looked like a definite possibility today. M. F. Bramley, local capitalist, declared today no announcement would probably be made for several days. Bramley and others conferred at length yesterday with President Gilmore, of the Federals, and took the Federal here to look over a site Bramley had optioned for a baseball park.

GAME CHARACTERIZED BY EXTREME ROUGHNESS.

Trinity Defeats A. & M. by Score of 35 to 31 at Durham.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 18.—In a basketball game characterized by extreme roughness, Trinity defeated A. & M. here tonight, 35 to 31. Referee Clay was kept busy continually calling personal fouls. Capt. Summer and Thorne were removed from the game for passing blows, but were reinstated by mutual agreement. Vanbracken was removed for arguing with the referee, but was later put back as A. & M. had nobody else to put in. For A. & M. Summer played best ball, Pleasants, a new player for Trinity, played splendid guard, holding his man socreless and scoring two goals for himself. Capt. Siler was chief scorer for Trinity.

The line-up:

Trinity		A. & M.
Siler and		Sumner and
McKinnon	F	Dowd
Pleasants and		VanBracken
Thorne	G	and Mason
Crery	C	Ferderber

Summary—Field goals, Siler 6; Pleasants 2; Cherry 4; McKinnon 1; Summer 3; Ferderber 2; VanBracken 1; Mason 2. Fouls, Siler 9; Summer 6. Referee, Clay.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—The Baltimore Federal League Baseball Club will leave here on March 11th for Southern Pines, N. C., for spring training. Manager Knabe said today there would be between 20 and 25 players in the squad.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 18.—John Collins, outfielder of the Chicago American League baseball club, today received offers from the Chicago and Buffalo Federal League clubs. He refused both, as he has signed for 1914.

—Dr. E. G. Goodman, of Lanvale, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Col. Jno. VanB. Metts left yesterday afternoon for Newbern on a business trip.

McDONALD'S SPECIAL

I own and offer for sale 5 Shares Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, Par 50 a share, for $260 a share. This stock is hard to get. They have capital $100,000, surplus $247,000, deposits $2,028,309.59. Lots of people want this stock. First bid I get of $260 a share gets it. I own and offer for sale any part 26 Shares North Carolina R. R. Stock, nets 4 per cent, no tax, at 175 a Share. I offer for a customer 93 Shares North Carolina R R., at $172.50 a Share—all or none.. I offer any part 400,000 North Carolina 4s, 500's and 1000's at Par and Interest, Raleigh delivery and payment. I own and offer for sale 10 Shares Greensboro Loan and Trust at 130 a Share.

Last and best, I offer you 5 or 50 shares Carolina Power & Light, 7 per cent preferred, at Par and Interest. Pays $1.75 every January, April, July and October on every 100.

Why buy 6 per cent Preferred Stock when you can get this 7 per cent Preferred just as good, if not better, than any 6 per cent Stock? Now, all of these offerings are bona fide—no fake. I can deliver any or all.

Listen to this: Up to 1913 State license was $50; well, some fool legislator got up in committee and said there must be a lot of money in this Stock and Bond business; that fellow McDonald does a lot of advertising. So he moved that the tax be raised to $100 for the State alone, and it was done.

I offer 5 shares Bank of Rowland at 135 a share.

I own and offer for sale 10 shares Sanford Cotton.

..I own and offer for sale 3 shares People's National Bank of Winston; price, 90. I have come down on this to make a quick sale. They have a surplus fund of $76,000. I sold President of Company some at 95. You are getting it for $5 a share less than he paid.

I own and offer for sale 5 or 30 shares Murchison National Bank of Wilmington at 158 a share, 160 paid in on each share, largest bank in North Carolina.. Capital and surplus $1,549,643.32, deposits $5,825,678.78, pays Dividend 8 per cent, 2 per cent quarterly, pays stockholders' taxes on stock. I give you earned from January 1st, which is $8.50 a 1,000 to February 8th. They have $1,000,000 capital and ask 160 for new stock issued, I was offered some by the Bank for this.

I own and offer for sale 1-5, or 56 shares Citizens' National Bank Stock of Raleigh; paid in each share $160.. The Citizens' National Bank stockholders own the stock in Raleigh Savings Bank, whose Capital and Surplus is $97,263.02. While the Citizens', besides this, is $394,038.69, making combined Capital and Surplus $491,301.71. Price, $165 a share.

I offer (subject) 10 shares Farmers' Bank of Rockingham at $165 a share; book value $200 or more.

I also offer 20 shares Am. Trust Co., of Charlotte, N. C., at 170 a share. Book value, $175.60 a share

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Admission to Grounds Including Grandstand 50 Cents

AT WRIGHTSVILLE JUNE 29TH.

State Bar Association to Hold Annual Meeting—Committee Plans for Great Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—With the dates for the 1914 session of the North Carolina Bar Association fixed for June 29-July 1, and with Wrightsville Beach agreed upon as the place, the executive committee will now bend its efforts toward perfecting a programme for the three days' session that will eclipse in interest any previous meeting of the association. Executive committeemen here attending the meeting just held at which Wrightsville Beach was selected, were A. W. McLean, chairman, Lumberton; Harry Skinner, Greenville; Thos. W. Davis, Wilmington; Thos. S. Rollins, Asheville; A. B. Andrews, Jr., and J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh.

Building and Loan Associations.

That there are now 146 building and loan associations in the State and new associations being formed at Dunn and Troy and in other towns of the State and that practically all the associations are prospering, is a gratifying statement made by Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, to whom the associations have to report. However, only 96 of the associations have made reports to the department for the past year. It is estimated that about $11,000,000 is invested in building and loan associations in this State.

Social Service Conference Aggressive.

Following the annual conference for Social Service that closed here Sunday, the officers of the conference announce that the membership in this State has very nearly reached the 1,000 mark and that the further increase of the membership and the extension of the scope of the work will be pushed vigorously during the next year.

Governor Craig, as honorary president, is taking the deepest interest in the efforts of the conference for bettering conditions. A concise summary of resolutions the conference adopted shows the directions in which the efforts of the conference are bent. They follow:

Resolutions Adopted.

Favor organization of church and social service leagues in every county, city and town; favor campaign to teach grown-up people to read and write as is done in the famous Kentucky "moonlight schools"; urge colleges to give more attention to economics, sociology and race problems; favor compulsory vaccination against both smallpox and typhoid fever; endorsing civic service week and urging that community surveys be made all over the State; favor woman's farm clubs, community social centers and the steady development of homogeneous communities from the racial standpoint for the better support of all social agencies; endorsing a uniform child labor law, the 14-year age limit with adequate inspection; endorsing the intermediate sentence, parole system and giving prisoners' earnings to their families; favoring State-wide adoption of the Guilford county law making property owners responsible who rent houses for immoral purposes; urging the Legislature to appoint House and Senate committees on social welfare; favoring a law to make co-habitation of the races a crime.

N. CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION

To Hold Annual Session at Gastonia February 24th-25th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina National Guard Association will be held at Gastonia on the 24th and 25th inst.

The following is a part of the programme:

Addresses by Gen. L. W. Young, of Raleigh, adjutant general; Capt. R. C. Langdon, U. S. A. inspector instructor; Capt. A. Grieg, Jr., C. A. C., U. S. A.; Col. J. T. Gardner, commanding First Infantry N. C. N. G.; Col. S. Westray Battle, surgeon general N. C. N. G.; Lieut. Com. Chas. L. Morton, Naval Reserves N. C. N. G.; Capt. F. L. Page, C. A. C., N. C. N. G.; Capt. R. R. Reynolds, cavalry N. C. N. G.; Lieut. E. R. Warner McCabe, 15th cavalry U. S. A.

The address of welcome will be made by Capt. S. C. Chambers, of Durham. Other officers from the regular army are expected to be present. The meetings will be held in the county court house and the headquarters will be at the Falls House. A large number of officers are expected to be present.

Capt. F. L. Black, of Charlotte, the first vice president, will preside, as Col. H. D. Harper, who was president, resigned. Officers will be in either the blue dress or olive drab uniform, without side arms. Other matters will be debated on the floor by officers present and not on the programme.

CURLEE STILL IN JAIL.

Held at Newbern for Larceny of Ring At Thomasville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 18.—David Curlee, the young white man who claims Charlotte as his home and who was placed under arrest in Newbern on Monday on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a diamond ring calued at $60 from Miss Violet Metters, of Thomasville, is still being held in the county jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Thomasville. Curlee, who claims to be a book agent, says that he borrowed the ring from Miss Metters and returned it to her by mail. Shortly after his arrest he wired his mother to send him $61 and this arrived this morning, but the case had gone so far that the local authorities would not allow him to pay for the ring and be released from custody, preferring to await the arrival of the officer from Thomasville before taking any further steps in the matter. The officer is expected tomorrow morning.

R. T. BENSAL DEAD.

Well Known Pilot Dies at Home at Southport.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 18.—Richard Taylor Bensal, well known as a pilot, died at his home in this city, at an early hour this morning. Captain Bensal had been unwell for some months, and his death was not unexpected. His trouble was diabetes and complications. He would have been 61 years old on March 13th, next.

He leaves a widow, four daughters, Mrs. Johnathan Lewis, Mrs. Marvin Rogers and Mrs. Florence Jones, all of Fork, S. C., and Mrs. John Caison, of Southport. Also a sister, Mrs. J. R. Newton, of this place. Captain Bensal was a member of the Cape Fear Pilots' Association and had a branch as pilot for about forty years.

COAST GUARD BILL FAVORED

Affects Life Saving and Revenue Cutter Services—Hammer Appointment—Wilson Postmaster.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton said today that he is confident that the Coast Guard bill will become a law at this session of Congress. The bill provides that the life saving and revenue cutter service be combined under one department. This would mean the retirement of men engaged in the life saving and cutter service upon equal basis with the Navy men.

Senator Simmons, who is chairman of the sub-committee which is considering the measure, said that he was inclined to favor the bill. From what he has learned of the measure, he thinks it meritorious. If the bill becomes a law all life savers who are now unprovided for would be taken care of by the government when disabled and when they become too old to perform their duties.

The Hammer Appointment.

Senators Simmons and Overman will go to the White House tomorrow to further urge the appointment of W. C. Hammer for District Attorney for Western North Carolina. The decision to call on the President was reached as soon as Attorney General McReynolds informed Senator Overman that he had sent all the papers in the Hammer case to the White House and had lodged a strong protest with the President against Hammer's appointment. Secretary Daniels, it is said, is getting "cold feet" on Hammer. The Secretary has read the Hammer affidavit and it has impressed him immensely, according to those who know him best. They say Mr. Daniels will not stand for a man who has allowed his name to go to the affidavit in question.

Attorney General McReynolds was called to the White House tonight for a hurried conference with President Wilson. It is rumored that the President wants to further discuss the Hammer case with his cabinet member before he sees Senators Simmons and Overman tomorrow.

Wilson Postmastership.

It is most likely that S. W. Smith will be named postmaster at Wilson. Representative Claude Kitchin and Senator Simmons have had several conferences over the matter and they will reach an agreement. It looks like Smith is going to get the plum.

Twenty-five or fifty North Carolinians are here to attend the jubilee of the Knights of Pythias. They are from all sections of the State. The meeting promises to be a lively one.

P. R. A.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—Charters were issued today fo rtwo new corporations, as follows:

The Rocky Mount Motor Car Co., of Rocky Mount, capital $5,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by W. R. Dawes, C. E. Pitt, G. L. Pitt and V. M. Burnhill, for a general automobile agency business, operating a garage and general repair shops.

The Charlotte Motor Car Co., of Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $16,000 subscribed, by George Fitzsimmons, T. S. Tredenick and others for automobile and garage business.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Hall Furniture Co., of Spray, of Rockingham county, changing the name to the Wall Furniture Co. A. D. Wall is president of the corporation.

MRS. JNO. S. McKEE DEAD.

Was Daughter of Late Judge T. R. Purcell.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Jno. S. McKee, after a lingering illness, died last night at the home of her husband, Dr. J. S. McKee. The funeral will be held from the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow morning.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of the Federal court. She is survived by her husband and a little son, also two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Drewry and Mrs. Robert Ridley, and a brother Mr. James McKee Purnell, all of Norfolk, Va.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of The McArn Company, Inc., Voluntary Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of The McArn Company, of Rowland, in the County of Robeson, district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, the said The McArn Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt. The first meeting of its creditors will be held at Lumberton, N. C., in the County Court House of Robeson county, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914, at 6:00 o'clock, in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C., 18th February, 1914.
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MR. KITCHIN HOUSE LEADER

Underwood to Gradually Retire in Favor of the Second North Carolina District Congressman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The conference at the White House today between Representative Claude Kitchin, Oscar Underwood and the President, is believed here to be the first step by which the North Carolinian will ascend to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee. It is said that Underwood today put his O. K. on Kitchin and that the fight for or against the free tolls proposition will rest largely upon the shoulders of Mr. Kitchin.

Those who are on the inside say Underwood will have little to do with the leadership of the House from now on. Underwood, being assured of his election and desirous of Kitchin succeeding him as leader of the majority, will gradually let the Second district Congressman assume charge of the Democratic majority in the lower branch of Congress.

P. R. A.

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This Home-Made Remedy has no Equal for Prompt Results.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually conquers an ordinary cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, spasmodic croup and bronchitis. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

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A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County (default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
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BIDS FOR PATROL WAGON.

Bids will be received at the office of the city clerk and treasurer until 10 o'clock A. M. February 20th, 1914, to supply the city with an auto patrol wagon, of not less than 20 horsepower and seating capacity of not less than six persons. Each bidder shall submit his proposition in detail; an opportunity will be given for hearing before Council on the merits of each proposal. By order of Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
2t Feb. 19 & 20. Clerk & Treas.

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Benefit of Visiting Nurse Fund. Box sheet opens at Plummer's Wednesday, February 18th. Reserved seats, 75c; general admission, 50c.
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For account of whom it may concern: Schooner "Greenleaf Johnson" and cargo.

The above vessel and cargo will be offered for sale at auction as the vessel lies on shore, near mouth of Shallotte River, at 12 o'clock, February 20th, 1914. Sale to take place on wharf in front of store of Stone & Company, on Water street, between Market and Dock streets.

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No. 98, ! 5:00 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 97, a 1:30 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 98, *12:30 A.M.
No. 94, ! 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 93, ! 6:35 P.M.
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No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 12:00 A.M.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

Thursday, February 19, 1914.

The principal need of most cities is better water and more sewers.

Without troubling themselves about making explanations, Huerta and Murphy insist on staying where they are.

Obstinate people dispute stubborn facts, and that accounts for a whole lot of the trouble experienced in this country.

If you are going into politics get into it on the side of the people. They are bound to win sooner or later, and don't you forget it.

The best way to get a soft snap these times is to be the sole proprietor of a soft drink that is a good substitute for something else.

If anybody should ask you, tell them that Wilmington is the W. W. W. city of North Carolina—Winsome, Worthwhile Wilmington.

There is just as much use for a straddler these times as there is for a man with three legs for use in taking a stand on the public questions of the day.

If women who want to vote get most of the women to agree with them, the men will decide with the majority. Men generally like to be on the winning side.

The railroads are entitled to a square deal from the people, and the people are entitled to a square deal from the railroads. Why not strike even and end all the trouble?

President Huerta of Mexico, does not deny that he gets as full as a goat now and then, but it is stated in his behalf that he takes a bath twice every month. Nevertheless, we insist that he should take a bath oftener than he takes a drink.

El Imparcial is a Mexican paper which declares that Mexican papers have as much right to calumniate President Wilson as American journals have to abuse Victoriana Huerta. By granny, they've got the right to do it, of course, but they haven't got the slightest reason for doing so.

Says the Columbia State: "It would be just like some enthusiastic but shallow-pated Wilmington patron of the Shakespearean performance tonight to call loudly for the author." It would be just like enthusiastic Columbians to call on Governor Blease as the best substitute they can offer.

Representative Hobson's position in the House at Washington is conspicuous by his absence. He is in Alabama looking after his chances for the Senatorship. Representative Underwood also is a candidate for the Senate but he has an idea that he has to stay in Washington and do his duty as a Representative of the people. It arouses our curiosity as to whether the people of Alabama would rather have Hobson or Underwood to represent them in the Senate.

At a banquet a few evenings ago, a glass of champagne had been placed at Secretary William J. Bryan's plate. In his innocence he was about to quaff the sparkling contents of the glass, probably under the impression that it was a water wagon beverage, but Mrs. Bryan saved the day. Seeing that a horrible mistake was about to be made, she informed the secretary that he was about to get on the outside of the real stuff, so he shoved it aside and probably took water. When a man goes to a banquet he either ought to take his wife along, else be able to distinguish water from wine.

The school boy is taught that four pints make a quart, but after he is grown he finds out that the average commercial American will palm off three pints on him in a bottle that looks like it holds a quart. We often wonder why Americans do not prefer to establish a reputation for honesty. Why should George Washington's country be known as the short-quart country? You may be too sharp to be short-changed, but they short-quart you on about everything you buy. Are we to be known among all people as a nation of swindlers and crooks? If not, why not?

NEW POLITICAL DEALS.

When the Hon. Benjamin Ryan Tillman and the Hon. John Lowndes McLaurin were colleagues in the United States Senate, they disagreed and had an old-fashioned cross-roads fight on the floor of the Senate. They had no more regard for the proprieties than if they had agreed to disagree at Doko or Frog Level, but after they had tackled and collared each other on the floor of the august and disgusted Senate and were about to pummel each other, they were separated by innocent bystanders. Afterwards they were estranged and for a long time acted as if one were from Alaska and the other from Kamschatka.

Nevertheless, conditions in South Carolina have changed and it came about that in Columbia a few days ago Senator Tillman and former Senator McLaurin met, shook hands and had a quiet and "jovial conversation," as reported. We guess the joke was on South Carolina. Anyhow, the Columbia Record says in an editorial:

"In the rumors of new political combinations, founded on the Tillman and McLaurin reconciliation, as demonstrated when the two men met in Columbia Saturday was a week ago, the wish is no doubt father to the thought. If there was any understanding between the two men it was tacit and unspoken even between themselves. No doubt both men are ready and willing to join forces, but for different reasons, and as yet they are working at cross purposes. Senator Tillman's object would be to keep Governor Blease out of office—out of the United States Senate—rather than to get McLaurin in, while Mr. McLaurin's incentive is to return to office and to political prominence, with or without Governor Blease's aid as may best serve that object. As between the Gubernatorial office and the Senatorial toga he is not particular, except that he would prefer to try for the prize that appears to him most nearly within his reach. This, of course, would invite him to enter the contest for Governor, which up to the present stage is any man's race. Senator Tillman doesn't want McLaurin to run for Governor. He has picked out his candidate for Governor and favors John G. Richards in that race. He wants McLaurin to run for the Senate, not so much to have McLaurin for his colleague in that body, we suspect, as to avoid being coupled up with his former obstrepterous disciple and imitator who has out-heroded anything the Senator did in his palmiest days and along pseudo-Tillmanic lines, it is due to the Senator to state. For whatever one may say of Senator Tillman's methods in the past, Tillmanism and insincerity were incompatible and irreconcilable terms. Tillman appealed to the people—he never played upon them. He was rough, strenuous and bitter at times, but he was always thoroughly convinced that his purposes and policies were for their best interests."

Probably so, but why should Tillman have a candidate for Governor and another for Senator? Why not leave that to the people of South Carolina? It does not speak well for the people of South Carolina that Tillman and McLaurin have to enter into a deal to keep them from sending a man like Blease to the Senate. What is the matter with the State that produced Calhoun, Hayne, Duffie and the like?

Why any political deals in either South Carolina or North Carolina? Are not the people able to take care of themselves without being wet-nursed by any one man or set of men? If not, it is time, for a while, to pay more attention to education than to politics.

HOW COME?

How comes it that the Mutts, the Jeffs and the incompetents so often get into authority in this country? Why is it that intelligence and efficiency is not the rule, instead of the exception, among the boards of county commissioners or other executive boards known to the political organizations of this country

The grand jury of Fulton county, Georgia, of which Atlanta is the county seat, has reported in favor of indicting the county commissioners for a condition of affairs in the convict camps which makes "Russian torture look invitingly pleasant." The grand jury demands immediate reform, else it will recommend indictments of the commissioners. The worst part of it is that grand jury after grand jury has reported the same condition, and yet the courts have not seen proper to have the proper remedy set in motion. If not, why not?

There is no administration that should not be more efficient than its predecessors. It ought to profit from its predecessors' experience and besides give the public the benefit of its own intelligence.

The Atlanta grand jury reports that "the county now operates under a system both antequated and unbusinesslike." It is held that "the present system is largely responsible for the disgraceful condition of the county convict system." The board of county commissioners is censured for that condition of affairs, and it deserves to be for the reason that it lacks efficiency or is ignorant or negligent of its duty.

It is curious how the incompetents seem to get into public positions. The public ought to be indicted for electing every Tom, Dick and Harry who happens to run for office.

The public should exercise more intelligence in electing men to public positions.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Party platforms may be based on party principles and enduring articles of faith, but they may in great part represent the temporary opinions and promises of the men who write them. They may also be framed in haste by the committee in charge, which seems to have been the case at Baltimore. In any case, the exemption of American coastwise ships from the payment of Panama canal tolls amounts to an indirect ship subsidy, a policy against which the Democratic party has long been committed. Moreover, the principles of the Democratic party unquestionably demand an observance of treaty obligations as long as the treaty is in force.—Macon Telegraph.

Governor Stuart, of Virginia, is being bombarded right and left. He is being urged not to sign the enabling act, providing for a State-wide vote on prohibition on the ground that it was not properly passed. Advocates of the bill urged him to sign it, claiming that it is legal. The Governor stated long ago that if such a bill was passed he would sign it, but, of course, if it was improperly enacted, or in other words, if it is illegal, he will not sign it. He is showing good sense, however, in not permitting all hands to bombard him with argument. He announced last week that each side could file briefs, then he would consider the matter in all its bearings and make a decision. One claim is that the passage of any bill affecting the revenues of the State must have a majority of all the members of the Senate. Other objections are urged, but it is clear that the Governor will sign the bill if he can possibly do so and let the people of the State vote on the proposition and be done with it. The people should be given the right to vote.—Greensboro Record.

New York, Feb. 18.—The National Carbon Company today declared a stock dividend of 50 per cent on its 55,000 shares of outstanding common stock, or a distribution equivalent at par to $2,750,000. The company announced it had been enabled to do so through the liquidation of certain assets.

STILL CLAIMS RIGHT

(Continued from Page Five.)

ferred to the fact that he considered Brunswick had had sufficient notice in other years that New Hanover intended to abrogate the agreement, and that he felt that New Hanover was justly entitled to name the Senator oftener than Brunswick. He was inclined to believe that Brunswick would be in no more danger of going Republican if the Senator was not from that county this year than if the case be otherwise.

Referring to the fact that certain opposition to the proposed abrogation had developed in New Hanover county in the past few weeks, he said that it looked to him as if certain factions here were very much pleased with the suggestion at first, but later developments have caused them to change their mind. He could make it still plainer, he said, by stating that it is only since Mr. W. B. Cooper has come out as a candidate that opposition in New Hanover county has developed.

Robert Ruark, Esq., now of Wilmington but formerly of Brunswick, who was present, was asked by the Brunswick delegation to say a few words, and with permission from Chairman Harriss he complied. He stated that he had formerly lived in Brunswick county, and that he was familiar with conditions over there. As to the critical position of Democracy in Brunswick county, he was of the same opinion as Mr. Guthrie, that the recommendation of the New Hanover Executive Committee, if carried out at this time by the Senatorial Convention, would result in throwing Brunswick back into the Republican ranks or the uncertain column. He said that he had no personal interest in the matter, but spoke only from regard for the success of the Democratic party. At this some one laughed, whereupon Mr. Ruark stated that he supposed the man who laughed intended to convey the idea that he was interested on account of the fact that his brother had been mentioned as a candidate for the Senate. Mr. Ruark, however, said that he had written to his brother refusing to advise him on his contemplated candidacy, and for this reason felt that he could claim to have no personal interest in the matter one way or the other.

The Motion Put.

Mr. J. E. Bunting, of New Hanover county, made the motion to rescind the resolution recommending the abrogation of the agreement, and Mr. Walter Boesch seconded it. When the motion was put they, with Mr. J. M. Solky, voted in favor of it, while the other seven members voted against it. Chairman Harriss then declared the motion lost, and stated that the recommendation would go to the Senatorial convention, as first intended.

Before the meeting adjourned Chairman Harriss read a letter from Brooke G. Emple, Esq., in which the latter tendered his resignation as a member of the executive commietee on account of the fact that he is a candidate for Recorder. The committee voted to accept the resignation, and the meeting was then adjourned.

Conference Held.

Following the joint meeting the members of the Brunswick delegation held a conference and discussed the situation, after which they announced their position as outlined above and reiterated their intention of insisting on their rights. While they made no statements to that effect, it is said that they are determined to carry the matter to the State Executive Committee, and even to the courts, if need be. However, they declare themselves as of the opinion that the Democrats of New Hanover will see the justice of their claims, and that the Senatorial Convention will ratify Brunswick's candidate for the Senate.

In this connection friends of Joseph W. Ruark, Esq., of Southport, yesterday made the statement that he would positively be in the race for the nomination in Brunswick.

On the whole, it appears that the result of the joint meeting, rather than clearing up the Senatorial situation, has only complicated it the more, and the outcome of the tangle will be awaited with interest by the people of the two counties.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss.—In the United States District Court in and for said district, Wilmington Division. No. 190 In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of W. F. Townsend, Graham Powers, Stephen Hedgpeth and Edward McCormick, co-partners, trading as St. Pauls Mercantile Company, Bankrupt.—Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

St. Pauls Mercantile Company of St. Paul, in the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 22nd day of December, 1913, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against their estate under said bankrupt act, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D. 1914.

W. F. TOWNSEND,
GRAHAM POWERS,
STEPHEN HEDGPETH,
EDWARD McCORMICK,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

On this 18th day of February, 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of March, 1914, before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., Referee of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington "Star," a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914.

Attest:
(Seal of Court.) ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk.
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BOSTON MUSICAL CLUB.

Seats for Brigade Entertainment on Sale This Morning.

The sale of reserved seat tickets for the next number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum course tomorrow night opens this morning at the store of Munson & Co., and it promises to be the biggest sale of any yet conducted, as the Boston Musical Club is attracting great attention and creating much interest, due to the character of the entertainment. Ladies' quartet, male quartet, double quartet, duets, solos and trios and readings, besides other sketches.

Their programme will comprise selections from the light operas, and some of the old time songs which have lived and will live in the hearts of all generations long after these singers have ceased to entertain audiences. There will also be selections from the old time minstrels which people always wish to hear.

The largest attendance of the season is expected on this occasion. Single admission will be 75 cents including reserved seat.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 18.—Torpedo boat destroyers Flusher, Ensign J. M. B. Smith; Reid, Lieut. Litchenstein, and Preston, Ensign Stuart, today arrived here from Key West to participate in the water pageant during the carnival which begins here Saturday.

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STILL CLAIMS RIGHT

New Point Raised in Senatorial Question

Brunswick Will Insist on Naming Candidate This Year—New Hanover Executive Committee Stood Pat at Meeting.

That the action of the New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee in recommending to the Senatorial Convention of the 11th district the abrogation of the agreement whereby New Hanover and Brunswick counties have heretofore alternated in naming the candidate for State Senator, constitutes an official recognition of the existence of such an agreement, and thereby, under the plan of organization of the Democratic party and the Public Laws of North Carolina, entitles Brunswick to name the candidate this year regardless of what action the Senatorial Convention may take, was the statement made by Brunswick Democrats yesterday, following a conference held immediately after the joint meeting of members of the executive committees, at which the New Hanover committee, by a vote of seven to three, refused to rescind its recommendation to the Senatorial Convention that the agreement be abrogated.

It will be remembered that Brunswick county has already called a convention to meet at Supply March 7th, four days ahead of the primary in New Hanover, for the purpose of naming a Senatorial candidate from Brunswick, and the Brunswick Democrats point out that under the party plan of organization and also under Chapter 192 of Public Laws of North Carolina, passed in 1911, the Senatorial Convention, which meets some time during the Summer, will have to ratify the action of Brunswick in naming a candidate; or in other words, while the convention will have the power to abrogate the agreement for future elections, it cannot interfere in a nomination or primary held previously to the time the matter was officially brought before it.

The point raised by the gentlemen from Brunswick is, so far as is known, without precedent in the political annals of North Carolina, and in case any fight is made on it, it might perhaps have to be taken to the State Executive Committee, and perhaps to the courts, to be settled. However, members of the Brunswick delegation stated yesterday that they feel confident that when the facts are laid before the Democrats of New Hanover county they will recognize the justice of the situation and that the Senatorial Convention will ratify the nomination of Brunswick's candidate.

The Meeting Yesterday.

The meeting of the executive committees of the two counties was held in the court house yesterday at noon. Of the New Hanover Executive Committee, all of the members were in attendance with the exception of Capt. John Barry, who was recently stricken with paralysis, and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who resigned from the committee yesterday on account of being a candidate for political office. From the Brunswick committee were present Mr. J. W. Lancaster, Mr. J. S. Simmons and Mr. R. S. Newton, the latter a member by proxy, and also Mr. M. C. Guthrie, who, though not a member of the committee, acted as their spokesman. Several other citizens of Brunswick were in the court house, as spectators, but took no part in the meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman George Harriss, of the New Hanover committee, who called it to order and stated that the conference was called at the request of the Brunswick county committee, and that the gathering would be glad to hear from members of that body.

Mr. Guthrie stated that he was not a member of the Executive Committee of Brunswick County, but that he was a citizen of Brunswick county, and a Democrat, and that he had been asked to act as spokesman for the Brunswick committee. That body, he said, had received no official notice of the action of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County in recommending to the Senatorial Convention that the agreement heretofore existing between the two counties, by which they alternated in naming a Senatorial candidate to represent the district which they composed, be abrogated, but that the committee had seen the press reports of the matter.

Might Go Republican.

"We are here today," said Mr. Guthrie, "to ask the Executive Committee of New Hanover County not to recommend the abrogation of that agreement, and we ask this for several reasons." One of them, he said, was that Brunswick, at the last election, went Democratic for the first time in many years, and that to take the Senatorship away from that county at this time, when it was rightfully that county's turn to name the Senator, would very likely have the effect of sending the county back into the Republican ranks.

Another reason was that Brunswick Democrats, while freely admitting the right of New Hanover to oftener representation in the Senate, because of her greater voting strength and the larger amount of taxes which she pays, still they thought that if the agreement is to be abrogated they should be given more notice.

"You have the majority and the power," said Mr. Guthrie. "Don't use it harshly on your weaker sister. We appeal to you to let the agreement stand this time, and then, if it is the feeling of the majority of the Democrats of New Hanover to abrogate this agreement, let it be done in the Senatorial Convention, to go into effect two years hence. Don't act on snap judgment. We ask this for the social, political and commercial relations which have always existed between the two counties. Don't force this matter upon us this year."

Chairman Harriss mentioned that the matter of abrogating the agreement had been up before, in fact, as far back as 1900, when Iredell Meares, Esq., was endorsed for the Senate by Brunswick and Col. George Morton by New Hanover, and later in 1910, when Geo. H. Bellamy defeated Fred Bonitz, of New Hanover. Mr. Guthrie pointed out, however, that the matter had never been officially acted upon by the Senatorial Convention.

In answer to a question from Mr. J. M. Solky as to what would be agreeable to Brunswick, Mr. Guthrie said that the Democrats of Brunswick would be willing to see the agreement abrogated to go into effect in 1916, if they are allowed to name the candidate this year.

Chairman Takes Floor.

Chairman Harriss called Mr. Solky to the chair and took the floor to make a few remarks. He again re-

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BIRD MEN AT SUNSET PARK

Three-day Aviation Exhibition Opens Here Tomorrow Afternoon—The Berger Company.

The three-day aviation exhibition to be given by the Berger Aviation Company at the new baseball grounds at Sunset Park, under the auspices of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, will open tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and continue through Sunday, exhibitions taking place each afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Aviator Howard Rinehart, of the Berger Aviation Company, with his two Wright machines, will do the flying. One machine used will be of the ordinary one-man type, and the other machine will be of the heavier type, designed for carrying passengers. Those desiring to make a flight with Mr. Rinehart are requested to put in their applications early.

The Berger company is one of the oldest in the business, and has a long string of successful exhibitions to its credit. Mr. J. S. Berger, the president, has been in the city for several days making the arrangements for the meet, and he pronounces the baseball grounds at the park to be very well adapted to an aviation exhibition. He says there is ample space for starting, landing, etc.

The meeting has been extensively advertised all over Eastern Carolina and many out-of-town visitors are expected to be here to witness the exhibition. Of course, Wilmingtonians will be out in full force to see the airmen flirt with death in their daring evolutions.

The price of admission to the exhibitions will be 50 cents, and this will admit one to the park as well as the grandstand. Tickets will go on sale this morning at Baxter's, Warren's and the Mission Pharmacy.

WILMINGTON HOST TO 200 PHYSICIANS

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of the opportunity and the trip proved to be a most pleasant one.

Welcomed to City.

The convention was called to order yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Chas. T. Harper, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Following a fervent prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Dr. Harper presented Mayor P. Q. Moore, who officially welcomed the visitors to the city in an eloquent address in which he gave a striking outline of some of the prominent historical features of the lower Cape Fear.

He told something of the founding of old Brunswick in 1725 and showed how not only in the Revolutionary and Civil wars, but also in the race disturbance of 1898 the people of this section have ever been ready to fight and to die for what they conceive to be right. But they are at the same time a generous and sympathetic people, ever ready to build up instead of tearing down. He called attention to the splendid commercial advantages offered by Wilmington not only for exporting and importing goods, but also for industrial development. He was heard with the greatest interest and upon the conclusion of his address was greeted with great applause.

In behalf of the New Hanover Medical Society Dr. W. C. Galloway welcomed the doctors and proved that he was the right man to "functionate" in this capacity. He touched briefly on the history of the lower Cape Fear and paid a noble tribute to the members of the medical profession. He was especially pleased, he said, to welcome the visitors from the West, where nature had done so much towards making noble men. He had noted, however, he declared, that in the Bible it was said that the wise men came from the East. This sally was greeted with great applause.

Wilmington had been waiting long and anxiously for the Tri-State Medical Society, he said, and now that the physicians were here felt it an honor to entertain them and to profit by their stay in the city. He expressed the hope that the session would prove both pleasant and profitable as well as beneficial to themselves and to the country.

President C. N. Evans, of the Commercial Club, which had a prominent part in bringing the physicians to Wilmington, in behalf of this organization, welcomed the association in his characteristic pleasing style and spoke of the great pleasure it was to have the doctors in the city and said that the members of the Commercial Club felt a particular pleasure in the event because it was the first convention that the club had had a part in directing to this city.

Before concluding his short address he called attention to the prominent place which Wilmington has in the production of many essential things that physicians use in their practice. He mentioned the various products manufactured by the Astyptodyne Chemical Company and of the fly exterminator and other preparations of the Shepard Chemical Company. He thought that it would be a good thing if the physicians might look into these preparations while here. He was frequently applauded during his short address.

Dr. Weston Responds.

Dr. William Weston, of Columbia, S. C., one of the most prominent members of the association, made the response to the addresses of welcome. His address was brief and to the point. He paid a splendid tribute to the people of Virginia and North Carolina, but modestly forbade to say much of the history of his own State. He was particularly generous in his praise of North Carolinians, whom he said had been always true to what they thought was right. In conclusion he expressed the sincere appreciation of the members of the society for the cordial welcome which they had received in Wilmington and said that it was indeed a pleasure for the physicians to meet here.

President's Address.

Upon the conclusion of Dr. Weston's response Dr. Harper presented Dr. Southgate Leigh, president of the association, who took the chair. The convention was formally opened by Dr. Leigh and the first thing taken up was the reading of the president's annual address. The subject chosen by him was "Medical Education," and this was handled in a masterly way, giving in complete outline the history of the change from the old haphazard method of licensing physicians to the present time, when doctors must have the best training before being admitted to practice. Upon motion of Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, the address was ordered printed in pamphlet form and also in the public press.

In beginning his address Dr. Leigh stated that he wished to say something about the Tri-State Medical Association, whose usefulness has been proven beyond a doubt. The State societies, he said, are doing splendid work and is far-reaching and comprehensive, including not only scientific advancement but everything that makes for the general uplift of humanity. The Tri-State acts in complete harmony with the State societies, allowing no one to join who does not belong to one of the three societies of the States represented. Personally he felt that the Tri-State is one of the strongest societies on the continent and he predicted for it a future of increasing success.

The United States being a free country brought many blessings to the people composing it, he said, but with the advantages there were also some disadvantages and drawbacks. Probably one of the most serious of these was the looseness of the laws and the lack of restrictions governing the practice of medicine. The result was that an increasing number of men were allowed to enter the profession who were not equipped properly for the practice of medicine. The need for more thorough training was long apparent before any steps were taken to remedy it.

However, it is indeed encouraging, he continued, to see such gratifying progress made during recent years in the way of securing a higher standard of education. The greatest step taken in this direction has been in the amalgamation of medical colleges. Starting with 166 colleges in 1904 the weaker ones have been eliminated until today there are not probably more than 75 or 80 colleges, all of these doing a much higher standard of work than formerly.

The time was when a good man could at a college do the required work for entrance to the profession in one session. Now the course in practically all of the colleges is four years and there is now a strong movement on foot to increase it to six. Of this one the first year would be for preliminary work, then four years of strictly medical study and then a year of hospital training.

There is much need, he thought, for the improvement of teaching in the colleges. A new set of text books is needed for the students, books that will not contain matter that is useless to the students. He spoke of the method of Dr. Towles, of the University of Virginia, who gained a National reputation for the teaching of anatomy. It was his plan to insist on the student knowing the subject instead of simply learning what was in the text book.

He made an urgent appeal for the physicians to devote more time to study after their graduation. The really well-equipped man is always modest and anxious to learn more. The time has already past, he said, when a physician can hope to make progress in his profession without study and research work.

He urged that the doctors take more interest in the county medical society which he thought was one of the most important factors for the general uplift of the profession.

In conclusion he called attention to the prevalence of cancer in the United States, about 80,000 people dying from the dreaded disease each year, and yet he stated at least 90 per cent. of the cases were either preventable or curable. Of those who have the disease only about five per cent. ever recover. The most important means of stopping its ravages is through the county medical society. In the history of medicine, he declared, there has never been a disease about which there is so much ignorance not only among the laymen but even among the doctors.

He condemned the modern tendency for men to rush into the practice of surgery and declared that the practice of medicine offered a much greater field for usefulness.

It was a most clear and illuminating address on a practical subject and was heard with the greatest interest.

Papers Read Yesterday.

Following his address the reading and discussion of the papers on the programme were taken up. With the exception of an hour for dinner all the afternoon was devoted to their discussion. Following are the papers read in the afternoon:

"Two Operations for Aneurism After the Matas Method"—Dr. H. A. Royster, Raleigh, N. C.

"Aneurism of the Sciatic Artery with Report of a Case"—Dr. Robt. C. Bryan, Richmond, Va.

"A Case of Bichloride Poisoning—Operation"—Dr. A. B. Knowlton, Columbia, S. C.

Lantern Slide Demonstration of Orthopedic Cases—Dr. Michael Hoke, of Atlanta, Ga.

"The Treatment of Goitre and Hyperthyroidism—Illustrative Cases"—Dr. Addison G. Brenizer, Charlotte, N. C.

"Deductions from An Instructive Series of 125 Major Operations With No Mortality"—Dr. B. B. Steedly, Spartanburg, S. C.

"Some Phases of Intestinal Stasis—Illustrated by Lantern Slides"—Dr. R. L. Payne, Jr., Norfolk, Va.

"Caesarean Section on Border Line Cases"—Dr. G. P. Neel, Greenwood, S. C.

"Report of Sub-Temporal Decom-

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GOLDEN JUBILEE TONIGHT

Rev. John H. Dickenson, of Goldsboro, Will be Speaker at Pythian Celebration—Public Invited.

Rev. John Hollowell Dickenson, of Goldsboro, one of the best known Episcopal ministers in Eastern North Carolina, will be the speaker at the Golden Jubilee exercises of the three joint Pythian lodges of the city which will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Castle Hall over the Murchison National Bank. The celebration here is being held in common with all the other Pythian lodges of the country in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias.

The public is cordially invited to attend tonight and hear Mr. Dickenson, who is an enthusiastic Pythian as well as a most pleasing speaker. He has spoken in Wilmington on several previous occasions and there will be many who will be glad to have the opportunity of hearing him again. There will be other interesting exercises in connection with the address.

The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will be open to the public. Past Chancellor Jesse Wilder will preside. Following is the programme which has been prepared by the joint committee of the three Pythian lodges in the city:

Singing Opening Ode.
Prayer by Rev. W. E. Cox.
Music by Quartette.
Reading proclamation of Supreme Chancellor.
Music by Quartette.
Introduction of Speaker.
Address.
Music by Quartette.
Singing Closing Ode.
Benediction by Rev. J. S. Crowley.

The following officers will preside at the meeting: P. C., Jesse Wilder, C. C.; P. C., John Haar, V. C.; Rev. W. E. Cox prelate; R. C., L. L. Boon, M. at A.; P. C., P. H. Walsh, M. of E.

DEATH OF VETERAN.

Mr. J. W. Vernelson Passed Away at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. J. W. Vernelson, a Confederate veteran, who was found at the union station last Thursday in an unconscious condition, died yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been sent for treatment. He was taken care of by friends and given every aid possible but was not able to rally from the ravages of disease.

Mr. R. T. Windley, a cousin, who has been out of the city for several days, returned yesterday and was able to furnish some light as to the past of Mr. Vernelson, which had been somewhat of a mystery. He states that he was a native of Beaufort county and that he has several sons living in that vicinity. He has known him well for several years and says that when he last saw him he said that he was going to the Old Soldiers' Home at Raleigh.

Gen. J. I. Metts, who took such a prominent part in rendering him aid and succor when he was found, is of the opinion that he had been to the home as he was wearing a Confederate uniform when he was found.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at Bellevue cemetery, where the interment will be made. This decision was reached last night after an ineffectual effort of Mr. Windley to reach some of his relatives. The following members of the Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans will act as pallbearers: Jas. I. Metts, A. W. Watson, George Huggins, A. M. Baldwin, Stephen Jewett and C. F. Cox.

SAILOR WAS DROWNED.

Seaman Swept from Deck of German Steamer in Mid Ocean.

Upon the arrival of the German steamer Elsa Martini in port Tuesday, Capt. Brudigan, her master, reported to Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, the German consul in Wilmington, that a sailor named Joseph Frincutis, from Riga, a Russian town, was swept from the deck of the ship while she was being tossed about by gigantic waves and drowned.

The young man was about 19 years old. When he was seen to go overboard the mate and others did all possible to save him. The sea was too rough to launch a boat and they threw a rope to the drowning man which he seized. They were pulling him in when he was seen to swoon and then relaxed his hold on the rope.

Funeral of Mrs. H. Bremer.

The funeral of Mrs. Helena Bremer, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ingram, in Brooklyn, N. Y., will be held from St. Paul's Lutheran church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The remains will arrive here this morning. Rev. F. B. Clausen, the pastor, will conduct the services, and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. F. P. Ingram, of Jacksonville, Fla., a grandson of Mrs. Bremer, arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral.

A SEVEN MINUTE SESSION

City Council Considered Only Minor Matters at the Weekly Meeting Yesterday at Noon.

Seven minutes was the duration of the weekly meeting of City Council yesterday at noon, and the few matters that came up were of minor importance. Mayor Moore presided and all members were present, with Col. C. H. White acting as clerk in the absence of Capt. Thos. D. Meares. The meeting was held at noon, instead of at the usual hour, on account of the fact that Mayor Moore was one of the speakers at the opening session of the Tri-State Medical Society during the morning.

Upon receipt of a communication from the Southern Bell Telephone Company, stating that in counting the poles upon which license tax was paid in 1913, a number of poles outside the city limits were inadvertently included in the list, and that because of this the company paid the city the sum of $361.80, which was an over-payment of $161, Council authorized the return to the company of that amount. The company paid on 1,809 poles, whereas a recount, checked over by the city electrician, showed that they only had 1,004 poles in the city limits.

With reference to the purchase of an automobile patrol wagon for the police department, which was up last week and left over for new specifications to be furnished, the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to be opened at the special meeting of Council tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The only requirements as to bids this time are that the car be of not less than 20 horse-power, with a seating capacity of at least six people, and all bidders are requested to submit proposals in detail. It was stated that each would be given an opportunity of explaining the merits of his proposition to Council at the meeting.

Merchants and property holders on Second street, between Market and Dock, submitted a communication suggesting that the street be swept and cleaned at least once a week, rather than once quarterly, and that the holes in the street, as well as the gutters, be repaired. The matter was referred to the Street Department for its attention, following an explanation by Superintendent J. C. McAllister that owing to the condition of the street at present it is practically an impossibility to keep it clean.

A communication was received from Mr. W. M. Cumming in which he stated that the strict enforcement of the law relative to making all property owners connect with the sewer where the mains are accessible, would work a hardship on many poor people who are struggling to pay for their homes. He suggested that in such cases, if the city could not postpone the action of the ordinance, at least some arrangement might be made to let the people pay for the work on the installment plan, and take a lien on the property until the amount was paid in full. The matter was referred to Councilman Loughlin, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage.

Mr. L. W. Davis was granted the privilege of letting his awning poles remain where they are until the man who does such work for him returns in a few days. Mr. Davis explained that to tear down his awning now, and not to be able to replace it for several days, would mean that stock on display in his window would be ruined. The application of the Tidewater Grocery Company, for a meat market at No. 22 South Water street, was granted, subject to approval by the Health Department.

The special meeting of Council called for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock is for the purpose of considering, in addition to the auto patrol wagon matter, some details as to the bridge which the Seaboard and Coast Line roads are to construct over their tracks at Fourth street, near Hilton.

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The games will begin early tonight as the players on most of the teams have other engagements, so that the hour of starting will be 7:45 instead of 8:30 as in the past. The public is cordially invited to attend these games free of charge.

The tickets for the A. & M. game are going fast. A record crowd will probably witness this game between them and Company B, as the friends of the Brigade boys are anxious to see them lined up against an outside team and this will be an excellent opportunity of which all will probably take advantage. The admission will be 25 cents.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. E. L. Lucas Died at East Arcadia Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. E. L. Lucas, an aged and respected lady, died yesterday at East Arcadia. She was a native of Bladen county and was 88 years old. She was in good health until two months ago when she gradually began to fail. Her husband, the late Dr. A. B. Lucas, preceded her to the grave many years ago. There are no children that survive her.

Theer are a number of nieces and nephews living among these being Mrs. J. A. McNorton, of this city; Mrs. Ed Smith, Raleigh; Mrs. Ed Cromartie, Whitehall; Mrs. W. R. Allen, East Arcadia; Capt. E. M. Daniel, Heffner, Fla.; B. L. and Joe Daniel, East Arcadia.

Mrs. Lucas was a member of the Methodist church practically all of her life. She was a woman who was greatly beloved on account of her kind disposition and Christian life. She had a host of friends who will be greatly grieved to learn of her death.

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The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church at Carver's creek. The interment will be in the family burying ground.

Before the Recorder.

George Galloway, colored, charged with the embezzlement of $4 from his employes, yesterday submitted to forcible trespass before the Recorder and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Judgment was left open in a case against Robert Johnson, colored, charged with larceny. J. I. Bland and J. E. Bland were tried for engaging in an affray. The younger Bland who beat his father over the head with a broom when he found him mistreating his mother, was found not guilty and judgment was left open in the case of the elder Bland until this morning. A case against Mr. H. W. Konig and one against Tom Moore, colored, both charged with violating the plumbing laws, were continued until next Tuesday.

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In Society

Miss Eloise Jackson returned last night from an extended visit to Richmond, Va.

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Miss Mattie Engelf, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Niggel, on North Fifth street.

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The many friends of Mrs. Jack Niggel will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering after a brief illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNorton went to East Arcadia last night to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Lucas, which will take place this morning.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Van Ressalaer King, of Wilmington, were in the city today. Mrs. King is a daughter of Judge Rountree, who is holding court here this week."

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The regular monthly meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the club room of the Masonic Temple. The subject was "Water Music," and a most interesting programme was rendered.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rehder have returned from Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Rehder has been under treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital for the past two months. His friends will be glad to know that he is greatly improved.

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The ladies' rest room in the Atlantic Trust building will be open this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock in order that the merchants who have purchased space for exhibits in the room may look over the place and make their reservations.

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The social session of North Carolina Sorosis which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed until the regular monthly business meeting which will be held the first Thursday in March. Mrs. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson, will be a guest of the club at that time.

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The Philathea and Baraca classes of Fifth Street Methodist church will have a social session tonight at 8 o'clock at the church to which all the members are cordially invited. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion, and a pleasant surprise is in store for those who attend.

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The Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon and Friday in Memorial Hall. There will be prayer services in observance of the week of prayer for missions. Friday afternoon a special offering will be taken. After this meeting there will also be a called business meeting at which matters of importance will receive attention.

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Invitations have been received by friends in the city reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Tew
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Katie Carl
to
Mr. William Nutain Niblock
on Wednesday morning, March 11th
nineteen hundred and fourteen
at eleven o'clock
at home
Clinton, North Carolina
Route One.

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POPULAR WILMINGTON MAN WEDS RALEIGH GIRL.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker Jones, on North Person street, was the scene of a pretty home wedding this morning when Miss Daisy Reid and Mr. Frederick William Dock, of Wilmington, were united in marriage.

The bride is from South Carolina, but has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jones for the past six months. Special decorations were of palms and smilax and lighted candles. Miss Mary Williams rendered the wedding music and Rev. Mr. Morgan, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated, the double ring ceremony being used.

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Jones as maid of honor. The best man was Mr. John Oldenbuttel, of Wilmington.

Mr. Dock and his bride left for Wilmington.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS IN "THE MAGISTRATE."

The Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina will appear, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, at the Academy of Music, Friday evening, February 20th, in "The Magistrate," the cast which will play follows:

Beattie Tomlinson, (a 16-year-old music mistress)—Claude A. Rosenman.

Cis Farrington (The Magistrate's sporty step-son)—W. B. Pitts.

Wyke (an English butler)—J. A. Capps.

Papham (the house maid)—J. Forbes Pugh.

Mrs. Posket (a remarried widow of 31 (?))—W. Doub Kerr.

Mr. Bullamy (a London magistrate)—J. M. Cox.

Mr. Poskett (the Magistrate)—W. P. M. Weeks.

Charlotte Verrinder (Mrs. Poskett's sister)—H. C. Conrad.

Isidore (a French waiter)—P. N. Hoover.

Blonde (the hotel-keeper)—E. B. Marsh.

Col. Lukyn (a retired army officer)—Charles L. Coggin.

Horace Vale (a military captain)—Charlotte's fiance)—J. V. Whitfield.

Messiter (a police inspector)—H. M. Blalock.

Lugg (a sergeant of police)—M. R. Dunnagan.

Wormington (an old court clerk)—Mr. Blalock.

TWO MEETINGS TONIGHT

Independent and Democratic Clubs to Hold Sessions—Further Endorsements Expected.

Two political meetings are scheduled for tonight in Wilmington, and considerable interest attaches to both of them. One is the regular weekly meeting of the Democratic Club, and the other is a smoker and banquet to be given by the Independent Club to the members of the organization and their friends, at which time it is expected the organization will complete its programme of endorsements for the county and legislative offices.

The meeting of the Democratic Club is to be held in the old Odd Fellows' hall on Third street, at 8 o'clock, and it is stated that all who are in sympathy with the aims of the organization are cordially invited to be present. A number of speeches are scheduled and other matters will be discussed and acted upon.

The Independent Club's meeting will be held in Woolvin Hall, and arrangements have been made to take care of the largest crowd that has yet attended one of the organization's meetings. Invitations have been issued to every member of the club and they are said to have the privilege of bringing friends who are in sympathy with the club, and its policies.

At the meeting of the club last week, when Brooke G. Emple, Esq., was endorsed for the Recordership; Louis Goodman, Esq., for solicitor; S. P. Cowan, for sheriff; W. N. Harriss, for clerk; John Haar, for register of deeds; John A. Orrell, for county auditor, and D. McEachern and H. L. Vollers for the vacancies on the Board of County Commissioners, it was announced that the completion of the club's slate would be left open until the meeting tonight.

Public interest centers chiefly in the action of the Independents toward endorsing a legislative candidate. Woodus Kellum, Esq., who has represented the county in the House for several terms, is a candidate for re-nomination, and W. P. Stacy, Esq., is also a candidate. Mr. Stacy has the endorsement of the Democratic Club.

Many think that Mr. Kellum will receive the endorsement of the Independent Club, while others, including some members of the organization, asserted again yesterday that such would not be the case. The action of the club on the question tonight will be awaited with interest.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit in forma pauperis was started in Superior court yesterday by Frank Jordan by his next friend, J. D. Sidbury, against the city of Wilmington. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., represents the plaintiff. The complaint was not filed.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. S. Bulluck and others to Lissette Smith, for $3,000, lot on west line of Second, 122 feet south of Harnett street, 66x274 feet in size; Kure Land & Development Company to New Publishing Company, of Charlotte, lot No. 11 in block 8, Fort Fisher Sea Beach.

..Theatrical..

Five great acts of Keith Vaudeville at the charming, handsome Victoria for the rest of the week, plus a new offering also by the Victoriascope and a new programme by Prof. Brown's orchestra. And, the Victoria announces with pride and gladness that the quintet will include a continuance of the great bicycle act of Ben Beyer & Brother. By special arrangements with the Keith booking office, in response to popular demand, the Victoria management yesterday by wire was allowed to retain this sensational and high salaried act for today and tomorrow, and from here Ben Beyer & Brother jump direct to Jacksonville, Fla., only playing the Victoria in North Carolina.

The other vaudeville acts on the bill opening at matinee this afternoon to be followed by two performances tonight, as usual, will be stars of the greatest magnitude. The famous Bimbos, an acrobatic act that startled Europe and that is taking the American people of the larger cities by storm, will be among the headliners. it is a wonderful acrobatic act; something entirely different from anything presented heretofore, and it is a riot for laughter. Then there will be the clever dashing Emile Sisters, the best sister team in vaudeville and they are offering something bright and new. Billy Daynes, the noted comedian, is also one of the new show's features and he will be found one of the cleverest of al stage entertainers. Then there will also be Fredo & Primrose, singers, dancers and musical artists, offering for the delectation og vaudeville lovers one of the most unique and all 'round clever acts ever seen.

At the Grand Today.

The cozy, handsome Grand again yesterday took the people of Wilmington by storm, Mr. Daniel Frohman's presentation of "A Daughter of the Hills," with Laura Sawyer in the title role, making a conquest of hundreds and hundreds, as the theatre was crowded at every performance, afternoon and night yesterday. The Grand will today follow up this big show with another superb offering and though the new show will feature a special release the Grand will drop back today to its ola price of admission, 5 cents.

Kalem's latest sensation, one of the most novel, as well as thrilling films, "The Hunchback", will be the headliner, and it is in two big parts, each reel teeming with thrills. It's the story of a hunchback and "Humpty" Johnson, the leader of the gas pipe gang. It is such a story as affords splendid possibilities and that are well taken care of by the strong cast of favorites to be seen in the presentation.

"Her Indian Brother," being a new dramatic theme of the Southwest, is also one of today's stars and it will likewise furnish plenty of thrills.

Then there is a great fun picture on tapis in Pathe's "A Scandinavian Scandal." The Wurlitzer orchestra will also add to the joy of those present. The recital every afternoon by this wonder is attracting wide attention.

Youngster Day at Bijou.

Tell it to all the youngsters and also to the grown-ups, because it is good news, glad tidings for all. Today the Bijou, the theatre that is always doing big things and that never raises its price of admission, same being 5 cents, any and all the time, will present as the star of its big bill "Jack and the Beanstalk." This wonderful story of fairyland will be presented in all its glory, and there are two giant sized reels of the film Jack, the giant, the goose that lays the golden eggs, the harp, and, of course, the huge beanstalk, that grew up over night, will all be in evidence and the production will be a mammoth one. Not only should every child see this great film, but every grown-up as well, because it is a story for all; a nursery tale that is made beautiful in moving pictures.

Yet this will not be the only special star film on at the Bijou today. Another notable success, "Unto the Third Generation," a gripping story in two parts, will be on the programme and the distinguished actress, Florence Lawrence, will be seen in the stellar role. It is a story that has its setting on the East Side, New York, among the poor, and it is one of great heart-interest. There are many thrilling situations, while the plot is intense and pretty. In support of Miss Lawrence will be seen a star company.

—Pres. Thos. E. Cooper, of the American National Bank, left last evening for Greensboro to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association there today. Mr. Cooper is vice president of the State organization.

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Made from pure cream of tartar, the product of grapes, and the most healthful and useful of leavening agents.

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—Friends of Mr. W. F. Penny will be glad to learn that he has rallied nicely from a serious operation which he underwent at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and is now able to receive callers.

DIED.

BREMER—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ingram, Brooklyn, New York, Monday, February 16th, 1914, MRS. HELENA C. BREMER.

Funeral services from St. Paul's Lutheran church this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (advertisement.)

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Trading Was Quiet With Prices Working Off Under Scattering Liquidation and Selling.

New York, Feb. 18.—While trading today was quiet the cotton market seemed to be somewhat unsettled, with prices working off under scattering liquidation and Southern selling. The close was steady but from 3 to 7 points net lower.

The opening was steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points in sympathy with disappointing Liverpool cables. Houses with Liverpool connections were quite active buyers at the start and the market rallied 2 or 3 points during teh early trading. But the demand did not become general or aggressive and prices soon turned easier again under continued liquidation. An easier turn in New Orleans and some New Orleans selling orders helped the declined, which carried prices about 5 to 9 points under yesterday's closing figures during the early afternoon. Private cables reported a quiet market in Liverpool and said the decline was in sympathy with a lower market for Egyptian cotton. There was an impression around the ring here that Liverpool had also been influenced by straddle selling against purchases in the local market during early trading. Southern selling was considered hardly active or aggressive enough to indicate any change in the spot situation. Reports from the Southwest claimed that the recent cold snap had been beneficial, as likely to reduce damage from insects this summer, and thede were also advices claiming that there will be plenty of seed for planting purposes in the overflowed district.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; middling gulf 13.15; sales none. Cotton futures closed steady.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.20	12.22	12.18	12.20
May	11.91	11.93	11.87	11.91
July	11.86	11.88	11.81	11.84
Aug	.....	11.68	11.64	11.67
Oct	11.46	11.47	11.41	11.45
Dec	11.55	11.55	11.50	11.53

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 6,350; gross receipts, 6,350; sales, 800; stock, 425,197; coastwise, 175.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 6,051; gross receipts, 6,051; sales, 640; stock, 274,163; continent, 651; coastwise, 988.

Mobile—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 907; gross receipts, 907; sales, 150; stock, 44,618; coastwise, 1,280.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 3,906; gross receipts, 4,049; sales, 1,455; stock, 92,582; coastwise, 789.

Charleston — Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 586; gross receipts, 586; stock, 26,357; coastwise, 150.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 460; gross receipts, 460; stock, 32,771.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 507; gross receipts, 507; sales, 1,028; stock, 52,762; Great Britain, 4,565; coastwise, 1,050.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 5,125.

New York—Quiet, 12.90; gross receipts, 6,280; stock, 114,857; coastwise, 4,715.

Boston—Quiet, 12.90; net receipts, 4; gross receipts, 3,855; stock, 12,373; Great Britain, 240.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.15; stock, 3,576; Great Britain, 550.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,236; gross receipts, 4,236; stock, 51,584; Great Britain, 14,959.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 2,722; gross receipts, 2,822; stock, 8,876; Japan, 2,822.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 25,889; Great Britain, 20,314; continent, 651; Japan, 2,822; stock, 1,144,941.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 118,493; Great Britain, 40,955; continent, 20,060; Japan, 9,272.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,-308,070; Great Britain, 2,527,362; France, 876,734; continent, 2,850,449; Japan, 284,507; Mexico, 21,922.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 6,295; gross receipts, 6,295; shipments, 9,118; sales, 1,133; stock, 179,806.

Augusta—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 252; gross receipts, 302; shipments, 327; sales, 848; stock, 83,580.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 851; gross receipts, 1,098; shipments, 4,143; sales, 3,100; stock, 194,877.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 669; gross receipts, 1,838; shipments, 1,328; stock, 32,928.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,076; gross receipts, 1,076; shipments, 1,091; stock, 25,-206.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 342; gross receipts, 342; shipments, 49; stock, 60,238.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,485; gross receipts, 11,521; shipments, 16,656; sales, 5,-081; stock, 576,757.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices easier; middling fair 7.67; good middling 7.39; middling 7.03; low middling 6.69; good ordinary 5.85; ordinary 5.41. Sales 10,000, including 8,200 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 5,000, including 4,200 American.

Futures closed barely steady. February 6.64⅝; February and March 6.64; March and April 6.64½; April and May 6.60½; May and June 6.60½; June and July 6.56; July and August 6.51½; August and September 6.46½; September and October 6.25; October and November 6.21½; November and December 6.17½; December and January 6.16½; January and February 6.16½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18.—Flour—Quiet.
Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 1.02½; No. 2, hard, Winter, 1.00¾; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03¾; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.04¾.
Corn—Steady.
Oats—Quiet.
Hides—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.
Wool—Steady.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Leather—Firm.
Butter—Firm.
Cheese—Irregular; unchanged.
Coffee—Spot, barely steady. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@18, nominal.
Sugar—Raw, steady. Muscovado, 2.92; centrifugal, 3.42; molasses, 2.67; refined, steady.
Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.
Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.
Freights—Steady and unchanged.
Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.
Cotton Seed Oil—Lower, under liquidation, continued dullness in consuming circles and lack of bull support. Final prices were 4 to 6 points net lower. Sales, 11,000 barrels.
Prime crude, 600 sales. Prime Summer yellow, 7.06@7.18; February, 7.05; March, 7.15; April, 7.22; May, 7.30; June, 7.40; July, 7.50; August, 7.62; September, 7.65.
Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.25 bid.

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW IS NULL AND VOID.

Man Sentenced to Chaingang for Violation of Contract Released.

Bennettsville, S. C., Feb. 18.—Chief Justice Gary, of the South Carolina Supreme Court, in a decision given here today at habeas corpus proceedings, brought by counsel for Rant Nichols, sentenced to the county chaingang by a local magistrate for violation of the contract labor law of the State code of 1912, declared the law null and void, saying that a similar decision had been made by the United States Supreme Court on the Alabama contract labor law on which the South Carolina act was modeled and that he had the right at a habeas corpus proceeding to declare the law unconstitutional. The prisoner was ordered discharged.

Nichols, a tenant farmer, had signed a labor contract with a local land owner, had never gone to the farm which he leased. However, he had been given no supplies by his landlord and the point was merely that of whether the contract would hold good.

WHEAT CLOSED STEADY

Flattening Out of Export Business Yesterday Took the Edge Off of Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Flattening out of export business today took the edge off wheat. The close was steady, but ¼@¼c to ¼@⅝c under last night. Corn finished ⅝ to ¾ down, oats off ¼@¼c, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to a decline of 2½@5c. Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 94⅝; July, 89⅜.
Corn—May, 66; July, 65¼.
Oats—May, 53⅜; July, 50⅜.
Pork—May, 21.70; July, 21.75.
Lard—May, 10.92½; July, 11.10.
Ribs—May, 11.57½; July, 11.52½.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 96¾; No. 2, hard, 93; No. 2, Northern, 94@95½; No. 2, Spring, 94@96.
Corn—Not quoted.
Oats—Standard, 40¼.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Elsa Martine (Ger.), 1,305 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.
Str. Vasconia (Swed.), 1,884 tons, Olsgren, Henry Whyte.
Str. Pallas (Ger.), 1,332 tons, Michelsen, Heide & Co.
Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.
Str. Glenciffe, (Br.) 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.
Schr. John Towly, 930 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 18.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44c.
ROSIN—Steady, at $3.90.
TAR—Firm, at $2.30 per barrel; in casks.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 1
Rosin 7
Tar 33
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 54 barrels; tar, 88 barrels; crude turpentine, 70 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 460. Same day last year, 440 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 367,467 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 285,-910 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Peanut market steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:
North Carolina—Weak, 75 to 85 cents per bushel.
Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.
Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 14, 1914.)
CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.
PORK—Small, 9@10c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.
EGGS—26c per dozen.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, Feb. 18.
Atlantic Coast Line—457 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar.
River—3 bales cotton.
Total—460 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.
Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, at $1.42½ per bushel.
Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼@4½c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾@4¼c per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼@3¾c per lb.; Prime, 3¼@3½c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3@3¼c per lb.

MIDSHIPMEN'S FATE

In Hands of President Wilson—Will Make Decision.

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Wilson will decide the fate of Midshipmen McClure Bungert and McGowan, involved in charges of irregularities in a marine engineering examination at Annapolis. Secretary Daniels sent the case to the White House tonight and some announcement may be made tomorrow.

An investigating board with the approval of the Naval Academy, recommended the three for dismissal.

NO HAGUE CONFERENCE

In 1915, According to Frances Dyke Acland—Impossible.

London, Feb. 18.—Frances Dyke Asland, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, today informed the House of Commons that it would be impossible to hold the third Hague peace conference in 1915, as under the rules a committee must sit for two years in advance of the meeting preparing a programme. Such a committee has not yet been formed.

Great Britain, Mr. Acland said, could not take the initiative owing to its failure to pass the naval prize bill and thus ratify the agreements of the last conference.

GETS RETURN TICKET.

Arrived in New York With Loaded Gun and Thousand Dollars.

New York, Feb. 18. — Johannan Coolen, who today arrived on the steamship Lapland, with a loaded revolver and $1,000 in his pocket, will return to Holland on the same ship to answer a charge of misappropriating a $12,000 trust fund. He was detained at Ellis Island at the request of the Dutch consul and after a hearing before a special board of inquiry, was ordered excluded.

STOCK MARKET UPSET

By Conflicting Reports Concerning the Probable Disposition of the Freight Rates Case.

New York, Feb. 18.—The stock market today was curiously upset by conflicting reports concerning the probable disposition of the freight rates case. The movement of prices hinged almost entirely on the reports, which, as they were circulated in Wall Street were so contradictory that before the day was done speculators were badly confused.

Uncertainty as to the disposition by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the Eastern Railroad's application for a 5 per cent. increase in freight rates has exerted a repressive influence on the market for so long that speculators were greatly relieved when news came from Washington that President Wilson favored a speedy decision. The Street, however, did not stop at that, but jumped to the conclusion that the President favored an increase in rates. A Wall Street news agency published the statement that information from a source close to the Inter-State Commerce Commission indicated that a "favorable decision" would be rendered at an early date.

On the strength of these assumptions, the market, which had been dull and irregular in the day, advanced strongly. Railroad stocks led the upturn, but were followed readily by the individuals, and most of the representative shares made gains of a point or two.

Half an hour before the close, the Street learned that it had assumed too much.

Chairman Clarke, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, was quoted in a Washington dispatch as saying that President Wilson had expressed no opinion regarding the merits of the freight rates case.

Trading of those who had bought stocks on the theory that the matter was as good as settled, hastily threw over their holdings and the market slumped swiftly. Much of the day's gain was lost, although the market closed with a general showing of fair advances.

The weekly steel trade reviews reported a further increase in new orders. Pressed Steel Car was strengthened by its annual report, showing a gain of $1,404,000 in net. Otherwise there was little to influence the course of the market, aside from the freight rates case. London did little here today.

Bonds were steady. Sales, par value, $3,785,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 433,200, including: American Tobacco, 700; A. C. L., 300; C. and O., 6,800; Lehigh Valley, 3,900; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 1,100; Reading, 54,000; A. T. and S. F. pfd., 1,000; Southern Railway, 1,600; do. pfd., 700; Tennessee Copper, 1,400; United States Steel, 83,000; do. pfd., 2,000; V. C. C., 200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅞
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	25
American Can	30½
American Can, pfd	92⅝
American Car and Foundry	51⅜
American Cotton Oil	45
American Ice Securities	20¼
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	34½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102¾
American Sugar, Refining	106½
American Tel. and Tel	121⅜
American Tobacco	248
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅜
Atchison	97⅜
Atchison, pfd	100⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	92¼
Bethlehem Steel	36⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¼
Canadian Pacific	214⅞
Central Leather	33⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	63⅝
Chicago Great Western	13⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103¼
Chicago and North Western	135⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅜
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	12
Delaware and Hudson	155
Denver and Rio Grande	15⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39
Distillers' Securities	19
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	148½
Great Northern, pfd	129⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅛
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough-Met	13½
Interborough-Met., pfd	61
Inter Harvester	107½
Inter-Marine, pfd	11⅛
International Paper	9½
International Pump	5
Kansas City Southern	25½
Laclede Gas	97
Lehigh Valley	151
Louisville and Nashville	135⅞
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21⅜
Missouri Pacific	26¼
National Biscuit	133½
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅝
New York Central	86⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	28½
Norfolk and Western	104⅛
North American	71
Northern Pacific	116¾
Pacific Mail	26¼
Pennsylvania	111⅜
People's Gas	121½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	21⅜
Pressed Steel Car, ex. div	44½
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	167½
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89
Rock Island Co	7½
Rock Island Co., pfd	19½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	20⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54½
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	33½
Southern Pacific	95⅞
Southern Railway	20½
Southern Railway, pfd	83⅞
Tennessee Copper	36½
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	162
Union Pacific, pfd	85
United States Realty	53½
United States Rubber	59⅝
United States Steel	65⅜
United States Steel, pfd	100⅜
Utah Copper	55⅜
Virginia Carolina Chemical	30½
Wabash	2⅝
Wabash, pfd	8½
Western Maryland	31
Western Union	65⅝
Westinghouse Electric	70½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	69½
Chino Copper	42⅞
Ray Con. Copper	20
L. and M.	229
L. and M., pfd	117
Lorillard	170
Lorillard, pfd	114

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18.—Cotton goods markets today were quiet and steady with the demand confined to moderate lots for early delivery. Yarns were barely steady. Worsted yarns were firmer. Laces and embroideries were quiet. Jobbers were reported a seasonably active trade.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 18.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 18.—Turpentine, dull, 45; no sales; receipts, 68; shipments, 77; stocks, 18,508.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 2,189; receipts, 620; shipments, 1,589; stocks, 128,740. Quote: A, B, 3.92½ to 4.00; C, D, E, 3.95 to 4.05; F, 3.95 to 4.07½; G, H, 3.95 to 4.10; I, 4.12½ to 4.20; K, 4.40; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.80.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18.—Call money, steady, 1⅝@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1⅝; closing bid, 1⅝@2. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½@2⅝; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½.

Mercantile paper, 3⅜@4½. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty days, 4.8355; demand, 4.8780. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 57⅜. Mexican dollars, 45.

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(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 19, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 2.01.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.6 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday; Friday, fair and colder.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 19, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:52 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:00 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 8 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:19	5:36	12:28	12:46
Southport	3:13	3:49	9:56	9:51
Masonboro Inlet	3:02	3:38	9:36	9:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 18, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest. Last Night.	Precipitation. 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	68	56	.12
Asheville	clear	60	38	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	42	.0
Augusta	clear	68	34	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	68	48	.0
Boston	cloudy	28	14	.0
Charleston	clear	66	40	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	62	38	.0
Chicago	cloudy	32	26	.0
Galveston	cloudy	62	58	.04
Jacksonville	clear	72	46	.0
Memphis	raining	66	52	.10
Mobile	cloudy	66	52	.0
Montgomery	clear	68	42	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	74	54	.0
New York	cloudy	32	22	.0
Oklahoma	raining	56	36	.58
Palestine	pt cldy	68	60	.24
Pittsburg	raining	44	28	.22
Raleigh	pt cldy	64	38	.0
Savannah	clear	68	44	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	66	54	.44
St. Louis	raining	44	42	1.34
Washington	raining	36	24	.0

Read Star Business Locals.

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 181 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February, 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. E. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddie.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
fe17 to m24 City Clerk.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my cas[illegible] e people.

WOODUS. I
fe 12-tf.

REGISTER O[illegible] P

I announce myse[illegible] li-date for the office [illegible] ter of Deeds. Prompt [illegible] ci-ency and courtesy [illegible] ide me in my performa[illegible] ty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELL[illegible] Jr.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

fe6-tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

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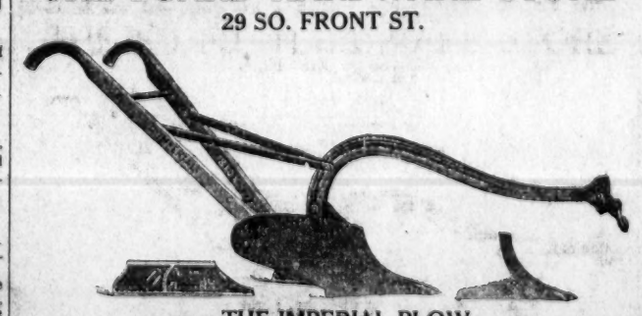

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L. L. HANBY.

CHARGES PRESIDENT WITH INCONSISTENCY

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the sober judgment of the party on that point.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, who voiced the first formal opposition to the President within the party ranks, said:

Railways Fought Canal.

"It is a matter of history that the railways of this country, particularly the trans-continental railways, prevented the construction of the Panama canal for years, and when the question of granting coastwise vessels freedom from tolls was under discussion here in the Senate those of us who knew the lobbyists of the railway companies could look up in any of the galleries and recognize the faces of Mr. Schwerin and other men who were lobbying for the railway companies here and opposing this part of the Panama Canal act. Having failed to defeat the building of the canal, they now nivade the field of diplomacy.

"Where are we going to stop? Are we going to listen to an insistence which may be made hereafter by some foreign power against railway-owned ships passing through the canal? That violates the treaty as much as the free tolls provision. Are we going to dismantle our forts? Are we going to say that our naval vessels must pay tolls?"

Senator McCumber, Republican, replied briefly in the President's defense, declaring he did not join with Senator Bristow in charging that the President was the "tool of the trans-continental railroads."

Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, ended the discussion with the declaration that there were two sides to the question which Congress would settle, and that the President needed no defense.

"The President's position," said he, "is well understood by the country, and the difficulties of the situation are likewise understood by the country."

JURY VERDICT FAVORS SEN. GORE

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assault while Earp asserted that he had been importuned by Gore to have Mrs. Bond leave Washington and "hush the matter up."

Testifying in his own defense Senator Gore characterized the allegations as "infamous lies" and asserted that the whole affair was the result of plotting of his political enemies, intended to embarrass him in his campaign for re-nomination. He declared that Mrs. Bond seized him and at an opportune moment Robertson and Fitzpatrick appeared in the room. Other witnesses for the defense quoted witnesses for the plaintiff as admitting that a "frame up" against Senator Gore had been arranged and quoted several as having made threats to "get" the Senator.

Argument which began yesterday was finished at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Ten minutes later the verdict exonerating Senator Gore was announced.

GOES TO RALEIGH.

Mr. Marx Nathan Returns to Capitol City to Take Charge of Theatre.

Many friends in the city will be interested in the following from the Raleigh News and Observer:

"It is with pleasure that friends of Mr. Marx S. Nathan, of Wilmington, welcome his return to Raleigh where he will make his headquarters.

"Mr. Nathan is the personal representative of Mrs. S. A. Schloss in her theatrical enterprises of the Schloss circuit. Mr. Nathan has at times before this made Raleigh headquarters and he will be assisted by Mr. Dennie Heartt, of the Academy of Music here.

"That Raleigh is to have a new Academy of Music Mr. Nathan says, is an assured fact, as Mrs. Schloss has plans matured for this. Work will begin in the early fall, and the hope is to have the new building ready for occupancy by the first of next January, the building to be erected on the site of the present city lot, southwest corner of South Salisbury and West Davie streets. Mr. Nathan says that with it Raleigh will have one of the prettiest theatres in the country."

TO PLAY A. & M.

High School Quintet Against Sophs Saturday.

The Wilmington High School basketball team will play its second game of the season Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium when it will go up against the strong quintet representing the Sophomore class of A. & M. College, of Raleigh. The game promises to be a spirited one, and the High School boys have been practicing diligently in preparation for it. They expect to come back strong after their defeat by the Wilson High School last week.

The most likely candidate for the High School quintet are as follows: Shepard (Captain), Farrar, Hall, Morrison, Silverman, Munroe and Hanby.

The A. & M. boys will arrive Friday night, seven strong, and will be entertained by the High School lads while in the city. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and will be refereed by Physical Director Seitters, of the Y. M. C. A.

Ladies' Rest Room Open.

The rest room for ladies and for exhibits by the merchants of the city in the Atlantic Trust building will be open this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock in order that the merchants who have contracted for space may look over the room and make their reservations. The secretary will be present to offer any assistance desired.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.'S UNUSUAL OFFER.

Sell Dr. Howard's Remedy at Half Price and Guarantee a Cure.

"It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., to a Star man who dropped into their store, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's remedy for constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company in order to get a quick introductory sale authorizes us to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"We are still selling the remedy at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the remedy that they can come right back to our store and we will cheerfully refund their money.

(advertisement.)

CONGRESS PASSED ALASKA ROAD BILL

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line or lines of railroads from tidewater into the interior of Alaska and to navigation on the Yukon, Tanana, Kuskokwin rivers.

In choosing the route he is to use his judgment as to what will best promote the settlement of Alaska, develope its resources, and provide adequate transportation for coal for the army and navy, for troops and munitions of war, and for the mails.

The total of all railroads bought or constructed, is not to exceed 1,000 miles and the appropriation for the purpose is $35,000,000.

The President's Power.

The President is authorized, if he sees fit, to permit the government railroad to be operated by contract or lease, or it may be operated by the Panama Railroad Company. In constructing and operating the Alaskan railroad, the President is authorized to employ in its construction and operation any number of men he may think necessary, choosing them as he pleases, only that those chosen from civil life shall be under the supervision, in the work of construction, of the engineers taken from the army. The appointment of any engineer from civil life, whose salary exceeds $3,000 a year must be confirmed by the Senate.

The President has authorized, and tht Alaskan railroad commission recommends that it be done, to utilize in Alaska all the machinery and equipment used in the construction of the Panama canal as rapidly as it is not needed in Panama and can be used in Alaska, the President to fix the price to be paid for it to the Isthmian Canal commission.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission, subject to the approval of the President, is empowered to regulate passenger and freight rates on the new railroad and the rates are to be uniform with no discrimination in favor of agents of the government, except the usual provision for employes and their families.

Creates Redemption Fund.

The bill creates the "Alaska railways redemption fund," into which is to be paid 75 per cent of all moneys received from the sale or lease of public lands in Alaska; from the sale of coal or mineral or timber on public lands; and from the net earnings of the railroad above maintenance charges and operating expenses.

The debates in Congress on this bill have developed the fact that until recently Alaska has been unappreciated and that in the interior there are immense agricultural resources capable of sustaining the population of Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Russia and Siberia. This fertile land is expected to be taken up at once by homesteaders.

Alaska has two notable coal fields, larger than any in the United States or possible in the world. The Bering fields cover 75 square miles and the Matanuska field 85. They are practically virgin only one title having been perfected. The rest belongs to the government.

The opening of mines in Alaska together with the building of a railroad and the opening of the Panama canal, it is estimated, will save the government from three to five dollars a ton on its coal burned in the Pacific. Alaska itself now buys coal from British Columbia. One statistician figures that Alaska has as much coal as Pennsylvania and West Virginia together and that it is as good in quality.

Senator Chamberlain, in meeting the opposition to the proposal that the government go into the railroad business, to the extent of $35,000,000, admitted that this would be the first time the government had ever owned a railroad, but he argued that the sum involved was small compared to what the government has spent in giving aid to railroads, which he estimated at nearly $400,000,000, mostly in land grants.

SCHOONER KENEO IN DISTRESS OFF NORFOLK.

Revenue Cutter to Assistance—11 Men Aboard and Taking Water Fast.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—With the revenue cutter Onondaga searching the seas for the schooner Kineo reported in distress 160 miles northeast of Diamond shoals, news was eagerly sought by marine men tonight. The Kineo is reported to have 11 men on board and when last spoken was in a serious condition. She is reported to be leaking badly and taking water at the rate of a foot an hour. The Onondaga was at sea when she received the message to go tot the assistance of the Kineo. She has not been in port since Monday, having been continuously on the search for vessels in distress.

The last report received here from the Onondaga stated that she was proceeding to the aid of the schooner.

Marriage of Young People.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Marshall, No. 814 Orange street, last night at 7:45 o'clock Miss Bessie Beatrice Fulton, daughter of Mrs. B. D. Darden, was given in marriage to Mr. Jesse Jacob Batson, the officiating minister being Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The wedding was a very quiet affair and there were only a few friends present. The bride is a young lady of charming personality and has a host of friends who will extend felicitations. The groom is with the Bradshaw Furniture Company and is a young man of bright promise. The young couple will make their home at No. 415 South Sixth street.

PARCEL POST TERMINAL.

Greensboro Will Likely Secure the Location—Quarters Selected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 18.—Postmaster Douglas was notified today that it had been definitely decided to establish a parcel post terminal in Greensboro and work will be commenced here March 1st. A suitable room has been secured in the Huffine Hotel annex, near the depot, for a period of five years and will be used for the purpose. Within a few weeks a branch station of the Greensboro postoffice will be established at the same place.

LUCRETIA STILL AGROUND.

Awaiting Unusually High Tide to Float Her.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 18.—The schooner Lucretia is aground on a sandbar in Hyde county, N. C., and the revenue cutter Pamlico, after having gone to her assistance, came back with the information that the Lucretia cannot be floated except at unusually high tide, which she is now awaiting.

New York, Feb. 18.—William Lehman, night watchman at a coal yard in Brooklyn, today gave his life in a vain effort to save $75 belonging to his employers. Lehman was so badly beaten by burglars.

ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS

The Headache Relievers.

(advertisement.)

GEORGIA'S TRIBUTE TO SENATOR BACON

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formed. The coffin, draped in black and once more covered with flowers, was borne to the waiting hearse, and the solemn procession returned to the railway station. At 6 o'clock the funeral train, with the mourners from Washington, left for Macon, Senator Bacon's former home, and those who had done their part in giving open expression to Georgia's grief silently dispersed.

Members of the official Congressional escort which accompanied Senator Bacon's body from Washington were: Senators Chilton, Fletcher, Pomerene, Thomas, O'Gorman, Vardaman, Gallinger, Root, Nelson, Brandegee and Page; Representatives Ferris, Willis, Mann, Payne, Gardner, Anthony, Dyer, Prouty, Edwards, Park, Crisp, Adamson, Howard, Bartlett, Lee, Tribble, Bell, Hardwick, Walker and Hughes. Joining the party here were Senators Smith, of Georgia, and Tillman, of South Carolina.

WILMINGTON HOST TO 200 PHYSICIANS

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pression for Relief of Intra-Cranial Pressure of Obscure Origin—Recovery"—Dr. Geo. T. Tyler, Jr., Greenville, S. C.

"Paresis Report on Cases Treated With Salvarsanized Serum"—Drs. A. J. Crowell and J. P. Munroe, Charlotte, N. C.

"Principles in the Treatment of Fractures Commonly Neglected"—(Invited guest) Dr. W. P. Carr, Washington, D. C.

"Pathogenesis of Inflamation of the Urethra and Adnexa. A Study Based on a Series of Complement and Fixation Tests."—Dr. Thos. V. Williamson, Norfolk, Va., and Dr. Samuel W. Budd, Richmond, Va.

Miss Ida Lamb, of Charlotte, is the official stenographer of the association and is taking down the proceedings of the convention in detail.

Visiting Physicians.

Following are some of the physicians who are attending the meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society: E. A. Abernethy, Chapel Hill; William Allen, Charlotte; Thos. E. Anderson, Statesville; E. G. Averitt, Cedar Creek; C. O. Abernethy, Raleigh; W. C. Ashworth, Greensboro; N. D. Bitting, Durham; Adam Berger, Charlotte; V. W. Brabham, Orangeburg; S. C.; B. T. Butler, Faison; H. T. Bahnson, Winston-Salem; I. R. Battle, Rocky Mount; H. P. Barrett, Charlotte; R. C. Bryan, Richmond, Va.; R. P. Beckwith, Lumberton; A. J. Crowell, Charlotte; Thos. F. Costner, Charlotte; J. M. Covington, Jr., Wadesboro; E. W. Carpenter, Greenville, S. C.; W. P. Carr, Washington, N. C.; R. D. Drane, Edenton; William Egleston, Hartsville, S. C.; G. B. Edwards, Darlington, S. C.; R. B. Epting, Greenwood, S. C.; J. A. Faison, Bennettsville, S. C.; T. T. Fox, Franklinville; W. W. Fennell, Rock Hill, S. C.; John A. Ferrell, Washington, D. C.; R. L. Gibbon, Charlotte; B. R. Graham, Wallace; A. L. Gray, Richmond; J. C. A. Gerster, New York; C. C. Gambrell, Abbeville, S. C.; Joseph Graham, Durham; H. B. Hiatt, High Point; Rolfe E. Hughes, Laurens, S. C.; J. F. and Seavy Highsmith, Fayetteville; J. Ainsworth Hodges, Richmond; James K. Hall, Richmond; Joseph W. Halford, Lillington; J. F. Hoggard, Atkinson; Dr. and Miss Hippard, Atkinson; Thomas E. Hughes, Southport; Michael Hoke, Atlanta; J. W. Jervey, Greenville, S. C.; J. F. Kinney, Bennettsville, S. C.; A. B. Knowlton, Columbia, S. C.; Southgate Leigh, Norfolk; E. A. Livingston, Gibson; T. H. McLeod, Florence; Chas. R. May, Bennettsville, S. C.; J. H. Miller, Cross Hill, S. C.; H. E. McConnell, Charlotte; Stewart McGuire, Richmond; J. C. Moore, McColl, S. C.; W. A. McPhail, Lumberton; Henry Norris, Rutherfordton; R. L. Douglas, Rodman, S. C.; J. M. Northington, Boardman; L. T. Price, Richmond; R. E. Payne, Jr., Norfolk; R. A. Powell, Fayetteville; F. K. Rhodes, Florence, S. C.; E.Reid Russell, Asheville; H. A. Royster, Raleigh; D. A. Stanton, High Point; Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Lillington; R. Lee Sanders, Aberdeen; C. M. Strong, Charlotte; B. B. Sprunt, Whiteville; J. R. Terry, Lexington; Isaac M. Terry, Morganton; Beverly R. Tucker, Richmond; George T. Tyler, Greenville; D. G. Taylor, Washington, D. C.; O. E. Underwood, Roseboro; E. L. Clark, Richmond; H. B. Maxwel, Whiteville; J. F. Blake, Chadbourn.

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Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	349,043.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	118,000.00
Deposits	5,823,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1913	$3,894,343.80
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